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WOULD PROHIBIT STALE EGG TRADE

Assemblyman Thomas Feels That Fine is Best Method of Punishment.

PERSONS COMPLAINING TO GET HALF OF FINE

First Step Toward Providing Medical College at University State Tax Necessary This Year—The Revenues Less.

MADISON, Jan. 31.—John O. Thomas of Racine has a great aversion for antique eggs and he wants the traffic in them prohibited. To that end he presented a bill providing that "any person, co-partnership, or corporation who shall sell or offer for sale or have in his or its possession for sale, any stale and rotten eggs," shall be punished by a fine of from $10 to $25. It also provides that any person making complaint and securing the conviction of any one under this act shall receive one-half the fine.

John Scott of Columbia presented a bill empowering county boards to assume liability to the extent of $100 for damages to persons from being bitten by vicious or mad dogs.

F. F. Mueller of Sauk introduced a bill requiring barber apprentices to serve two years instead of one before being eligible to pass the state board examination for a certificate to work as a journeyman barber.

George F. Grassie of Milwaukee introduced two bills and a joint resolution today. The latter provides for an amendment to the constitution making the term of the attorney general ten years instead of two, and his salary $10,000 instead of $3,000 a year. It also provides for two assistants for the attorney general at a salary of $5,000 a year.

Assemblyman Weber, Social Democrat, introduced a bill which prescribes the use of emery wheels in all shops and factories, and also enforces the placing of proper blowers to remove the dust.

Assemblyman Aldridge's recall bill, patterned after the California law, provides that when 25 per cent of the qualified electors of any city, town, or village desire to unseat an official they can sign a petition for the purpose and election must be called by the proper authorities. In a political way considerable interest attaches to this measure, for the plan was repeatedly endorsed by Senator La Follette, as well as Speaker Lenroot, in the last gubernatorial campaign before the primary election. The fact may have some bearing upon the strength of the measure in the assembly.

In the assembly Otto Harfass of Milwaukee introduced a bill empowering the common council of Milwaukee to regulate and fix the rates of gas and telephone companies operating in that city. Several days ago a bill was introduced giving the railroad commission of Wisconsin the power to regulate and fix rates of service of all lighting companies of the state.

MONEY FOR MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The first step to add a medical college to the University of Wisconsin was taken yesterday in the senate, when a bill presented by Senator Browne of Waupaca carries an appropriation of $50,000 for this purpose. Other provisions in the bill give the regents authority to borrow not to exceed $250,000 in any one year from the general fund of the state, such loans to be approved by the governor. Annually for six years the bill provides for an appropriation of $200,000 for the construction, equipment, in the order of greatest need therefor for additional buildings and works and for the enlargement of present buildings. In the budget is an item of $100,000 to be expended in the erection of a woman's building, dormatories, gymnasium, etc.

TO NULLIFY TAX SYSTEM.

Senator J. H. Stout presented a measure to the revision committee which is designed to subject street car and interurban lines to local assessment and taxation.

STATE TAX NECESSARY.

Sympathy is going out to the joint committee on claims, which is confronted with a difficult task this year, to adjust the appropriation bills to the prospective revenues of the state for the next two year period. Estimates are given to show that the revenues of the state for the next two years will fall approximately $2,000,000 annually short of the revenues for the two year period inclusive of 1905-'07. During that period the state benefited by extraordinary revenues, derived from sources that can not be again counted upon to fill the treasury. In these receipts were $725,981.88 from the general government as the war tax refund, the deferred tax of the railroad companies and the fees for the increase of the capital stock of the two large railways of the state. This loss in extraordinary revenue necessitates a readjustment, if a state tax is to be avoided, and this by some of the members is considered impossible.

WANTS TWO MORE LAWYERS.

Attorney General Gilbert will ask the legislature for help in the way of a law which will authorize the employment by his department of two additional assistants at a salary commensurate with a lawyer's ability, even if this salary is in excess of his own. He asserts that the interests of the state absolutely demand this relief.

There are today sixteen criminal cases pending for trial, four of which are for murder. Eight of these cases were left over from the old calendar and eight are noticed for trial on the new calendar. There are six civil cases now pending in the supreme court, included in which are the tax and other suits against the railway companies. In addition to this there are twenty-five civil cases pending in various courts, many of which are vastly important to the state and its interests.

Secretary of State Frear, as well as State Treasurer Dahl, is endeavoring to ascertain to what extent they have the legal right to pay employes who are drawing pay upon two rolls. A number of instances have come up where the discovery has been made that the employes receive pay from the state and then the same name is to be found upon the university salary list.

BLIND COUPLE OBTAIN WISH

Both Three Score and Ten They Die Within Few Hours of Each Other.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Four days ago aged Frederick Head tottered into the room of his wife, kissed her, pressed her wasted hands, and murmured:

"If we only can go together I'll ask nothing more."

"Ah, yes, if we only can go together," repeated the woman who had traveled through life with him for more than half a century.

Both were blind. They had not looked on each other's face for two years. Both had passed the three score and ten mark.

The aged couple had their wish. Mr. Head died Tuesday night while his wife passed away twenty-four hours later.

CO-ED TAKES DARE; FALLS FROM HEIGHTH AND DIES

MADISON, Jan. 31.—May Douglas of Vancouver, B. C., a senior in the university of Wisconsin, died in the city hospital today as a result of a fall from the third story of the Gamma Phi Sorority house last night. A new fire escape had been put on the sorority building and the girls resolved to try the device. Miss Douglas went first, and fell.

MADISON, Jan. 31.—While testing a new fire escape, Miss May Douglas of Winona, Minn., a senior at Wisconsin university, fell from the third story of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house last night and sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

The Gamma Phi Beta sorority has just had a new fire escape built on their lodge. Taking a dare from the other girls, Miss Douglas attempted to climb from her room to the escape and descend to the ground.

She succeeded in reaching the landing, but on the first step she lost her footing on an icy round of the ladder and fell to the ground.

CONDITION OF RACINE BANKS

Under call of the comptroller of the currency the banks of Racine in common with other banks of the country published their statements of condition. It is of course generally known that only National banks are obliged to make this statement to the comptroller of the currency at Washington, but in Racine as in many other places private and state banks make reports duly sworn to as are the National banks, and are published. The following statement of condition of our three Racine banks will be of interest as all are up to the same date under call of January 26th. The statement is everything that could be desired and shows a prosperous state of affairs in the general community and of manufacturers and merchants. The following is the exhibit:

Loans and discounts	$3,848,905
Bonds, stocks and securities	1,281,235
Due from other banks	872,436
Cash	320,942
Undivided profits	197,660
Due to other banks	41,582
Deposits	5,226,386

MOVE TO QUASH INDICTMENTS

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 30.—Motions to quash the indictments recently found against the Standard Oil company of Ohio, John D. Rockefeller, the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Ohio Oil company and the Solar Refining company, were filed in court here today. The motions will be heard in the common pleas court Feb. 15.

It is maintained that the indictments are indefinite and are not made with sufficient certainty to enable the attorneys to prepare a defense and that the indictments are in a single count while several offenses are charged.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSED DEMISE

Leonard W. Bullock, Pioneer Locomotive Engineer in This Section, Dies.

SERVED IN CIVIL WAR ALL OF ITS DURATION

Commenced Railroad Life in 1865—Has Been Ill for Some Time—A Native of Racine—Was One of Nine Children.

Leonard W. Bullock, aged 61, undoubtedly the oldest locomotive engineer in point of service on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, died suddenly this morning, at his home 708 Villa street, of heart trouble. For a year past Mr. Bullock had not been in his usual good health, owing to an injury to one of his hands which produced blood poisoning and incapacitated him for months and shattered his good and rugged health. Off and on of late he has remained away from his run between Racine and Corliss, and yesterday was taken quite ill. His demise was entirely unexpected at this time and will be received with sorrow throughout the city and along all lines of the big railway system with which he has been identified for forty odd years.

WAS BORN IN RACINE.

Deceased was born in this city on November 5, 1846. His parents, John and Nancy (Mather) Bullock, were natives of England and became pioneer settlers of Racine in 1842, settling in Racine. Their family consisted of nine children, Leonard W. Bullock, deceased, being one of the sons. Leonard attended the schools of the Belle City until 12 years of age, when, after his father's death he went to work to assist his widowed mother. When the civil war broke out he went to the front in 1861 and remained until 1865, serving in the Fourth Wisconsin regiment and Twenty-second regiment, and made a good and brave soldier.

COMMENCED RAILROADING.

It was after coming out of the army in 1865 that he secured a position as fireman on the old Western Union railroad, now the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Co. In 1869 he was promoted to the position of engineer and acted in that capacity to the time of his death. He supplemented his limited school advantages by a term in the Racine Business college. When he commenced as fireman the line between Racine and the Mississippi was little less than a wilderness and locomotives then burned wood and not coal. Hardships were endured little thought of now. How many thousands of miles he traveled during his long experience would be hard to figure and also the thousands of people he hauled. It has been said that he had fewer accidents than the majority of engineers and was a most careful and trusted man. For the past twenty odd years he has had the run between here and Corliss, formerly Western Union Junction, and was more popular and better known by the traveling public than any railway man in southern Wisconsin.

ALWAYS LIVED HERE.

Mr. Bullock always made his home in Racine, and his circle of friends and acquaintances run into the hundreds. So he was in the constant employ of the railway company for more than forty years, and he was one of the most trusted men in the employ of the immense system of the St. Paul company. Politically he was a Republican. Socially he was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor.

On the 11th of February, 1880, Mr. Bullock was united in marriage in this city to Miss Annie E. Browne, who, with one son, Robert L. Bullock, survives to mourn his death; also one sister, and one brother.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN.

Few men in this city were more widely known than "Len" Bullock. Always good natured, jolly, upright and honest, he made friends in every circle of society and he had no enemies. Not only did his popularity exist here, but extends to the end of the southwestern division of the St. Paul railway and on other lines. At one time he was chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias at Savannah, Ill. No citizen or railway man has passed away in recent years who will be more greatly missed. To his bereaved wife, son and other relatives is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

Wilson.

John Wilson, only son of P. T. Wilson, living on Horlick's farm on the old Rapids road, died last evening, age 18 years. The deceased was a promising young man and liked by all who knew him. He was formerly at the Horlick's Food factory and later at the Case T. M. Co., in the electrical department and was a member of the Scandinavian Baptist church on State street. He leaves besides a father and mother and four sisters, a large circle of friends. The funeral will be announced later.

NO CHANCE FOR ITS REPEAL

Bill to Kill the Primary Law Will Get no Recognition From Legislature.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 31.—Assemblyman Marquardt is the father of a bill which will receive scant attention from this legislature. It provides for the absolute repeal of the primary election law. The parentage of the measure is by request, and the bill was represented by Mr. Marquart by reason of a resolution adopted by the Marathon county board which asked for the absolute and immediate repeal of the measure.

By a strange coincidence, H. E. Beebe who was defeated for membership in the assembly in the Second district of Marathon county, is the signer as chairman of the board of supervisors of Marathon county of the copy of the resolution which has been forwarded to the legislature.

Although Mr. Marquart's bill will not receive much attention more than to come back to the floor some day with a long list of bills on which indefinite postponement is requested, there will be a number of measures for the amendment of the primary election law which will be given a good deal of attention by this legislature.

The penalty plan to compel voters of a party to stick to their party in voting on nominations, which was first discussed by Secretary of State Frear in a recent speech before the Westminster Civic league of Milwaukee, will come into the legislature in the form of a bill presented by Assemblyman McKenzie. This measure will provide that a party to be entitled to have a place on the election ballot must cast at least 25 per cent of its vote in the primary election.

Assemblyman Theodore Thomas has already presented a bill which he believes effectually obviates the advantage obtained by candidates whose names begin with an early letter of the alphabet.

The bill provides that the forms must be changed after each hundred ballots for a primary election contest are printed, and that the top name in the list of candidates for any office must after each hundred names be placed at the bottom, thus rotating the names of the candidates. More than this, after the ballots are cut, they are to be distributed into piles and taken alternately from these piles.

In this way Mr. Thomas thinks any advantage given by the former alphabetical arrangement of the names will be done away with. Country printers who get the contracts for printing the ballots will not like a bill which compels the changing of the forms for every hundred ballots.

WANT EMIGRATION BOARD.

Residents of northern Wisconsin are very anxious that the bill creating a state board of emigration shall become a law and members of the legislature are receiving a good many letters asking that they give support to this bill.

RECORDS OF G. A. R. POSTS.

Senator Lockney has a bill which provides that copies must be kept of all Grand Army post records in the office of the register of deeds in which the Grand Army post is located. The value of such a law will be in the preservation of records which might eventually prove of much historical worth. The records also might be of use in future days in tracing land titles where the grants were for the benefit of army veterans.

LIVES IN SQUALOR; IS RICH

Woman Possessing $20,000 Refuses to Accept Aid, Though Ill.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 31.—Possessed of $20,000 or more in cash, government bonds and real estate, yet starving, Mrs. Catherine Pankratz, aged 78, threatened violence to Probate Judge Chloupek and relatives who sought to aid her and declines to submit to a guardian who has been named by the court to take charge of her affairs.

The woman, who is a member of one of the best known families of early days, has existed for ten years by seeking the refuse of alleys and streets. Recently she asked the city to furnish her an automobile in which to deliver washing.

She was found yesterday, ill abed, with no fire, no food, the room in filth and water pipes frozen.

CATHOLIC SOLDIERS REFUSE TO ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAYS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—Announcement was made today that twenty-five Catholic soldiers at the barracks here have appealed to the war department against Lieut. Col. Glenn's order directing them to attend church services on Sundays. There is considerable excitement at the barracks regarding the order and the men who object to it declare that they will mutiny before they will obey it.

PROTECTION FOR SOLDIER'S ATTIRE

President Determined to Prevent Discrimination Against the Uniform.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO LOOK INTO MATTER

Recent Instance in Which Proprietor of Skating Rink Barred Two Enlisted Men Upheld by Judge in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—If President Roosevelt can bring such a thing about, congress will pass a law which will prevent discrimination against the uniform of the army or navy. Several cases involving this question are pending in state courts, but the more recent case of the refusal of a skating rink proprietor, at Plattsburg, N. Y., to admit two soldiers in uniform, which was sustained by Judge Everest, of the city court, has given an impetus to the movement set on foot by the president some time ago to insist that the uniform shall be recognized in all public places.

JUDGE DEFENDS POSITION.

An interesting phase of the Plattsburg case developed today when it became known that Judge Everest, recently wrote the president stating the grounds on which he based his decision, maintaining in effect that the case was not one within the meaning of the bill of rights, affecting the question of race, creed or color. He frankly expressed the opinion, however, that the matter should be taken up by congress and a bill passed making it an offense to discriminate against the uniform of the army or the navy. This letter was referred by the president to Chairman Jenkins of the house judiciary committee, who took a rather conservative view as to the right of congress to deal with the question, but suggesting that the opinion of the judge advocate general and the attorney general might be sought in reference thereto. Chairman Jenkins, at the same time related two instances which had come under his personal observation, where proprietors of public cafes had gone to guests and notified them to wear their coats or else leave the premises. This, Chairman Jenkins remarks, was not a discrimination against the guests in question, but was an objection to their mode of dress, a position in which he thinks the proprietors were justified.

LAW SAYS NO DISTINCTION.

However, acting on Chairman Jenkins' suggestion the whole subject has been referred to the attorney general for his action.

In his endorsement Judge Advocate General Davis says:

"Respectfully returned to the military secretary."

"Section 22 'A' of the bill of rights of the state of New York contains the requirement:

"If a person who owns, occupies, manages or controls a building, park, enclosure or other place, opens the same to the public generally at stated periods or otherwise, he shall not discriminate against any person or class of persons in the price charged for admission thereto. A person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor."

"Section 23 provides that: 'That all persons within the jurisdiction of this state, shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, hotels, eating houses, bath houses, barber shops, theaters, music halls, public conveyances on land and water, and all other places of pubic accommodation or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all citizens.'

"The foregoing requirements are more comprehensive in their terms than is section 22, of the bill of rights, in which exclusion on the ground of race, color or previous conditions of servitude is expressly prohibited.

"In view of the very general character of the language used in the sections above cited, it is recommended that the papers in this case, be preferred to the department of justice, with the request that it be examined with a view to determine the propriety of obtaining a review of the decision rendered by the court of original jurisdiction."

THEATRICAL TRUST ON CARPET

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against the so-called theatrical trust, charging conspiracy and restraint of trade.

The house has passed the customary $238,000 free seed graft. It has to be in the fashion.

MONEY FOR UNIVERSITY

Several Bills Appropriating Thousands in—Other Measures of Today.

MADISON, Jan. 31.—Special to the Journal—Demands by the University for liberal appropriations came into the legislature in bills today as follows:

By Assemblyman Cleary—To appropriate $200,000 for three years for buildings and improvements, and $50,000 for four years for women's building. By Fred Smith—To appropriate $15,000 for university extension and correspondence school department. By Ledvina—To abolish the tuition charged in the students' law school. Ledvina is a law student himself, but the university authorities are opposed to his bill.

Senator Brown introduced bills for spring shooting and to provide residence district option on saloons.

Senator Owen proposes to tax mortgages and destroy the court standing of any mortgage that escapes taxation.

Senator Martin introduced a bill to authorize the state board of control to grant conditional pardons or paroles, but not to life termers, second offenders or to those prisoners who have not served at least half their terms.

TWO CENT FARE BILL PASSED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—The Indiana senate today passed the bill which provides for a two cent railway fare in Indiana with no excess charge allowed for failure to purchase tickets.

ALABAMA IS IN LINE.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 31.—The senate bill fixing the passenger rate on railroads in Alabama at two and a half cents per mile passed the lower house of the legislature today and now goes to the governor who will sign it.

BOBSLEDS CAUSE DEATH

Coasting Parties Meet Death in Terrific Clash, Girl at Appleton, Wis., Dying.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 31.—A special to the Dispatch from Appleton, Wis., says: Two bobsleds coasting on Packard street hill last night, collided when going at lightning speed, and Gertrude Ebbens will die from her injuries, while Herbert Selk had three ribs and his left leg broken, and Roy Myse had his left leg broken.

The hill has a drop and a rise of a quarter mile each, and 200 coasters were sliding from either direction. The parties, with ten on each sled, came together in the ravine and many others sustaned minor injuries.

MUST KEEP ROADS IN REPAIR

Continuance of Rural Delivery Depends on Keeping up Highways.

With a fot of snow on the ground it is hardly time to talk about improving the highways, but farmers are warned to sit up and take notice. Complaints have been made to the postoffice department at Washington that some of the roads in Racine and Kenosha counties are in such deplorable condition at times that rural mail carriers were delayed and farmers failed to get mail hours and days late. It is evident that if the rural delivery is continued on some of the routes in both Kenosha and Racine counties the roads must be attended to and quickly.

The department had laid down the hard and fast rule that the roads traversed by the carriers must be maintained in proper condition or the service will be withdrawn and it is no idle threat. This is clearly demonstrated from the fact that five routes in the state of Michigan have been withdrawn because of the bad roads. Should the routes be once withdrawn in this and Kenosha counties it will be a hard matter to again get them on.

BUTTERMAKERS TO MEET AT WAUSAU FEBRUARY 5-8

The sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin Buttermakers' association will be held at Wausau, Feb. 5-8. The premium fund to be awarded on the pro rata plan to all makers having butter at the convention scoring 90 points or over is the largest ever offered by any state organization, viz.: $1139.42. This fund will be distributed as soon as the scoring of the butter is finished, which is done in the presence of the maker, if present, in order that the judge and critic may explain wherein the faults, if any, lay. This feature is distinctively a Wisconsin one, having been first tried at the first Wisconsin convention.

The program is full of topics that are interesting and timely, and no creamery man or buttermaker who has the welfare of his business at heart can afford to stay away.

The railroads are granting a fare and a third on the certificate plan from all points within the state and Chicago to all attending the convention. Be sure and get a receipt for money paid from the agent at your starting point.

If you have not received a program address the secretary, J. G. Moore, Madison, Wis.

NORTH SIDERS ARE INCENSED

Object to Walking Across the River on the Ice or Making a Long Detour.

INJUNCTION TALKED BY THE MOST IRATE

If Nothing is Done to Remedy Matters They May Demand City's Enforcing Contract With Bridge Builders.

Residents of the north side have decided to send a petition to the city council requesting that some arrangement be made for them to cross the river at Main street. Since the last storm when the pontoon bridge was put out of commission the residents of that side of the city have been compelled to walk across the river on the ice or else take the long trip around by way of State street. They have been very patient, they believe, and have now exhausted their store. Nothing has been done to repair the pontoon bridge and they believe that nothing will be done. For that reason they believe it a good plan to call the attention of the council to their case and ask that some action be taken at once.

TALK OF INJUNCTION.

In order to compel the council to take some action on their petition, which is now being circulated and generally signed, threats are being made by the movers. It is well known that the city will be called upon by the contractors for the new bridge for an extension of time in which to complete the structure. The company's time will be up on Feb. 15 at which time the bridge must be complete and ready for travel. The north siders state that the bridge will not be done by that time and an extension of time will be necessary. If the council refuses to arrange facilities for their crossing the river at once they will compel the council to enforce the penalty on the bridge construction company which may amount to considerable. In order to accomplish their purpose the residents will secure an injunction against the city restraining it from extending the time and compelling it to collect the penalty.

MAY HURRY THE WORK.

The petition now being circulated and the threat that an injunction will be secured in case the bridge is not completed according to the time specified in the contract may cause the bridge company to put more men to work and hurry the work along. The north siders have been told that the structure will be almost complete by the middle of next month but few of them believe it. The general opinion seems to be that even foot passengers will not be able to cross the structure by the contract time and that teams and street cars will not go across until the middle of May at least. It is expected that the petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

SOCIALIST KILL OWN MEMBER

Blow Out Brains of Man Who Demanded $500 From Bank.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Jan. 31.—Socialists yesterday carried out the execution of a bandit who made an unsuccessful attempt to secure $500 from the Commercial Bank of Warsaw.

The man entered the bank yesterday afternoon and asked the director to give him the money. His request was refused whereupon the man sat down in the waiting room and announced his intention of remaining there until he received the money. The bank officials feared to ask the police for help and therefore allowed him to stay.

A socialist member of the bank's staff telephoned to the socialist headquarters, and explained the situation. Two men from headquarters at once came over to the bank. They approached the man in the waiting room, quickly threw a sack over his head and then blew out his brains with a revolver.

The police have not interfered with the men who did the killing.

MATRIMONIAL.

Taul-Wheatley.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening Miss Margaret Taul of Elmo, Ohio and Mr. Milliard Wheatley of Racine, were united in marriage at 1144 Mound avenue, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives, Rev. Mr. Provenson of the Emanuel Lutheran church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Dell McCullen and groomsman was Mr. Harry C. Connor. Following the ceremony there was a reception and wedding supper. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends at 1144 Mound avenue after February 10. The groom is a well known young man employed at the J. I. Case T. M. Co., and the bride is an estimable young lady of Elmo, Ohio.

The Racine Journal.

THE JOURNAL FOR 1907.

The Weekly Journal is a sixteen-page seven column paper, containing interesting correspondence from country town and the news of the adjacent county and county seat up to the morning of issues of eight pages, seven columns each, on Tuesday and Friday of each week, practically making a semi-weekly Journal. The markets are revised up to date of each issue and the columns are filled with the latest telegraphic news and selected miscellany matter. Its editorial page is a feature and the departments well sustained.

The Weekly Journal endeavors to give the news of the day unbiased. Its miscellaneous news matter is compiled by competent writers, and the serials published from time to time are always of interest and are from the best authors. Its correspondents are instructed to give the news of interest from their respective towns and avoid all local gossip with offensive personal allusions.

The Weekly Journal is a handsomely printed paper and is a general favorite throughout the sections in which it circulates. It aims to give the news of the day, foreign and domestic, in addition to the local news in a readable form and will continue in its efforts to give its readers every satisfaction possible.

The subscription price of the Weekly Journal is one dollar ($1.00) a year, in advance, and the several premiums offered are valuable. These premium offers are intended for all subscribers alike and subscribers who for any reason may happen to be in arrears, can obtain the premium desired by paying up all arrears and one year in advance. All premiums must be ordered at the time of paying for the paper. Otherwise they will not be sent or given.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Should any publication continue sending to any subscriber to whom it may have been ordered sent as a premium by us after the expiration of the one year agreed by us, we request every such subscriber to at once refuse to take such publication out of the postoffice, instructing the postmaster to that effect. The Journal will in no event become responsible for the same after the year for which it has been duly paid

THE PREMIUM LIST.

The Journal and Chicago Inter Ocean one year, for $1.45.

The Journal one year and the Family Physician, a valuable book for the household, $1.50. If required to be sent by mail, 12 cents additional for postage.

The Journal and Women's Home Companion one year, with Picturesque Philippines, for $2.00.

The Journal one year and Professor Gleason's celebrated horse book, $1.25.

The Journal one year, and Thorne's new and complete poultry book, $1.25.

The Journal and St. Louis Globe-Democrat both semi-weekly, one year for $1.65.

The Journal and Farmer's Voice, American Poultry Journal, Household, Realm and Vick's Family Magazine, one year for $2.00.

The Journal and Woman's Home Companion, for one year for $1.65.

The Journal and Farm and Fireside one year for $1.25.

Order Premium Wanted With Paper.

It is understood that no premium ordered will be sent or given unless it is ordered or requested at the time of payment for the paper.

These premiums are sent or given as per announcement, with the provisions that they shall be specially asked for at the time of paying for the paper

There will be a right smart crop of ice after all.

It looks as if the Dakotas had moved down here, or else we have moved up there.

The ice man will be no boggy next summer. He will be like other men, desirous of pleasing.

As a fact it is positively unsafe to try to cross the river on the ice anywhere below the bridges.

The government signal service is now much more at home and is making many more successful home runs.

For some time this winter it was five calls and four out, but lately the weather bureau gets it the reverse.

All streets and roads look alike with the downy white coverlet of winter. See how kind nature is to thus cover up the failures of man.

Arctic scenes are all around us and reminds of things sublime, and still beyond the winter's pictures, is the good old summer time.

It has snowed every day this week and the sleighing is now excellent. That snowing habit seems hard to break when once started in.

An epidemic of la grippe apparently prevails at present, especially on the south side of the city. In most cases the attack is slight, causing only a temporary indisposition.

We are promised by the signal service fair and cold weather tonight, and for a change, warmer breezes. But it may fail on the warm as it did on the cold a little while back.

The Galveston, Texas municipal government only consists of three men. This is the plan sought by one bill at Madison to introduce in this state. Our citizens should consider this matter.

A set of double storm doors are being placed on the big east door of the court house. The open swinging door has hitherto caused the long hallway in that building to be cold and draughty.

The inadvertent dropping of a lighted match into the cane bottom of a chair in the county clerk's office yesterday caused a momentary blaze. The seat of the chair was instantly consumed, but the fire did not spread.

It is reported the St. Paul Co. will not build a new freight depot unless the city gives up a part of a street down that way. Perhaps it's up to the city, but at least the council will give the matter earnest attention.

It understood that next spring there will be another steamboat line between Chicago and Milwaukee to utilize the warehouse built by the Chicago & Milwaukee company and which has not been in use since the abandonment of the line.

The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Miller who was fatally injured at Ives while switching cars on the North Western road, rendered a verdict late yesterday afternoon. Death was due to the injuries sustained and no blame was placed for the accident.

When the snow packs in, then for a while perhaps, one street and road is as good as another. But just wait until the snow packs out with the advent of sunny days, leaving mire and bottomless roadways. Then perhaps a macadamized street or road can be properly appreciated.

It is possible that the St. Paul Railway company will be unable to begin operations on its new freight depot at the foot of Main street this coming spring as it had intended. The company must have the street to build on, and if the council will refuse to vacate it there will be no new structure.

Marine men state that there is less ice in the lake this winter than in years and are expressing surprise as well as pleasure at the situation. There has been considerable cold weather of late, but still little ice has formed and the passenger and freight boats have not been delayed for one minute on that account.

While at work in the foundry of the Holbrook Armstrong company today, Edward Armstrong stepped on a long nail, which penetrated the heavy boots he wore and entered some distance into the flesh. Mr. Armstrong was taken to Dr. A. J. Williams, where the nail was removed and the wound treated. The nail left a deep wound which will be painful for some time.

The city engineer visited the new Main street bridge this morning and the men in charge of the work tested the swinging of the structure as far as it has been built. The mass of iron was easily swung around on the turn table and works like a clock, every part being perfect. The men are making considerable progress despite the fact that the weather has been disagreeable.

Dr. Chris. Evans started to cross the river on the ice at Main street this morning and in getting off the approach at the south end of the old pontoon bridge one of his feet went through a hole in the ice, and he received quite a wetting. There have been no less than ten people who have gone through the ice since the river at that point was frozen over and the bridge service was discontinued.

The present snow storm has resulted in a very noticeable falling off in attendance in the public schools especially in the primary grades and in the grammar schools. It is stated that in case of the segregation of the eighth grade in the McMynn school stormy days would be apt to see the attendance at that school almost nil, owing to the long distance many of the pupils would have to travel through the storm.

The impression seems to prevail that the school improvement societies have been given permission to sell tickets to entertainments and distribute them among the school children at least once a year without first having secured the permission of the board of education. This is erroneous as the board decided that permission must first be secured before the children are allowed to sell tickets for any entertainment.

The twenty Racine Scots who visited Kenosha last evening and enjoyed the entertainment given by the Caledonians there in memory of the birthday of Bobbie Burns, report having a very pleasant time. The Racine talent on the program was greatly appreciated and the address of Rev. George M. Colville was especially interesting. The Cambrian quartette did not appear on the program on account of the absence of one of the members.

Notice of dissolution of the Common Sense Trunk Company has been filed with the register of deeds and also the secretary of state. Records at the register's office show that the Common Sense Trunk Co., was incorporated March 30, 1897, with a capital stock of $25,000, the incorporators being B. F. Weeks, J. H. and F. B. Kelly, Adolph Weber, George Zirbes, H. E. Evans and F. J. Palica. The factory was located at the corner of Lake avenue and Second street, and at one time was a leading manufacturing institution of the Belle City.

Racine is to have a branch house of one of the largest Chicago firms dealing in oils, caustic soda and other supplies of that kind. H. H. Kellog of Chicago, representing George R. Jenkins & Co., was in the city yesterday and completed arrangements for the leasing of a portion of the old flour mill building on Main street from A. J. Scheckler, the present owner. The company expects to have a large stock of their goods shipped here before the close of the week and will work the trade in this city, Kenosha and the small villages in both counties.

Leaving almost all of his real estate to his widow, the will of the late Urial C. Humphrey of Union Grove, was filed in the county court today. Much of the property consists of Union Grove real estate, which is given to the widow to be used as she wishes, and descending at her death to her daughter, Mary Lois Smith. One-half of the deceased's life insurance, and a note for $1,000 is also given to the widow to descend to the daughter, Addie H. Smith, who is named as executrix of the will. The instrument specifies that no appraisement nor bond be required.

Personal Mention

George C. Schmitz left today for St. Louis on a business trip.

L. W. Philbrook is seriously ill at his home, 1244 Wisconsin street.

Winter seems to have no trouble about it when it gets its hand in.

B. O. Reynolds of Lake Geneva is in the city for a few days with friends.

Miss Burli of Chicago, is visiting her sister at the latter's home on Wisconsin street.

Clarence Snyder, Jr., spent yesterday and today with his father on Wisconsin street.

John Q. Critchlow of Salt Lake City is in Racine for a short while on a business trip.

Miss Anna Connors of Evanston is visiting at the home of Michael Colbert on Buchanan street.

George Heup of Kenosha visited this city yesterday to attend the Knights of Columbus dancing party.

William Wolff returned yesterday afternoon from the east where he spent several days on business.

Miss Rose R. Sears departed for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend the winter, if the climate agrees with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shanley and daughter will leave tomorrow afternoon for a business and pleasure trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. John Schultz of Washington avenue and Mrs. Anna Schmidt of Highland avenue, are spending the day in Milwaukee, where they are visiting with Mrs. Ernst Klinkert, who is confined to a hospital there.

Mrs. Norah J. Spaulding was this morning granted an absolute divorce from Morrill B. Spaulding in tht circuit court. Both parties to the suit are residents of Walworth county. The decree was granted by default, the defendant not appearing in court.

The following, clipped from the Redlands, Cal., daily newspaper, will be read with interest by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fratt, who always spend their winters in the Golden State: "Mrs. A. J. Webster entertained yesterday at one o'clock luncheon, at her home, 316 West Highland avenue, in honor of her father, N. D. Fratt, who celebrated his eighty-second birthday. The table was beautiful with a large centerpiece of narcissus and foliage, while sprays of smilax were also used effectively in the decorating. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Fratt, Miss Elsie Fratt of Racine, a granddaughter of the honored guests, who is spending the winter in Redlands, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daggett, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Webster. In the evening, the party enjoyed The Geisha at the Wyatt."

EXTRA SESSION IS POSSIBLE

The Postoffice Appropriation of $209,000,000 Must be First Provided.

(Sumnr in Record-Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An extra session of congress to complete the passage of the annual appropriation bills may be necessary. The prospect of such an emergency was made apparent when it became known that the postoffice appropriation measure, carrying $209,000,000, is likely to keep the committee having it in charge occupied until almost the end of the present session. Chairman Overstreet of the house committee on postoffices and post roads is fearful that an extra session may have to be called to get the bill out of the way.

If congress adjourns without passing the postoffice bill, it means that there will be no money available to run the postal service of the government after June 30. The postal officials cannot anticipate a future appropriation and go ahead on the government's credit. The money must be provided by act of congress, based on the department's estimates for the ensuing year. Otherwise not a clerk could be paid nor a cent given to any common carrier for transporting the mails. The business of the country would be paralyzed unless congress, especially called to act, provided the millions of funds necessary to keep things in motion.

Altogether the decrease planned in connection with the railroad and the postal service is between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. The railroads do not propose to let go of this neat little sum without a struggle. In consequence, the railroads have swamped the committee on postoffices and post roads with demands for hearings on the bill before the full committee. The chairman and other members of the committee are in a quandary regarding the situation. They don't want to give the hearings because of lack of time; but the interests affected are insistent.

DIED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE MOTHER'S PICTURE

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 30.—Pegley Baker, a young farmer, gave up his life trying to save a picture of his dead mother from the flames which destroyed the home of John Grey, a farmer in the town of Harrison.

Baker made his home with Grey and after assisting in rescuing occupants of the house he rushed to his room upstairs to secure his mother's picture.

Hardly had he reached the upper floor when the roof fell in, carrying Baker down with the upper floors to the basement, where he was cremated.

FEAR EPIDEMIC; CHINESE STARVE

A Herculean Task Confronts Those Aiding Famine Stricken Orientals.

$20,000 DAILY NEEDED TO FEED VAST NUMBERS

Father of One Family Threw Children in River; Wife, in Deep Sorrow Follows, Husband Ending Life Same Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The appalling conditions in China as the result of the famine, as told in Chinese newspapers and other mail advices, reaching the state department coupled with the warning given by Consul General Rodgers of the possible effects of the outbreaks which daily are occurring in the famine districts, have attracted the attention of the government authorities and developments will be closely watched.

One of the greatest dangers which the relief workers confront is an epidemic. In the great concentration camps which have been formed by refugees who have fled from the stricken districts to the south by the tens of thousands, the people live, some of them only partially clothed, others entirely naked, in mud huts, held together by matting. Medical supplies and skill are badly needed in these self formed camps, as well as food and clothing.

GIGANTIC TASK AHEAD.

The native officials and authorities are doing their utmost to control the situation, but the task is now far beyond them and outside aid is badly needed. Relief committees have been formed in various centers, composed of high native officials and foreigners, everything possible is being done, but the task appears so gigantic that most serious conditions will result before any headway is made. The government has opened public relief works, where man can secure employment. The grand canal is being deepened at Haichow; the work on the improvement started merely to give employment to some of the starving. Estimates have been made of the cost of feeding each starving person and the total will reach close to $20,000 daily. This estimate is based upon a calculation that four million people are actually starving.

SAD END OF ONE FAMILY.

Some of the incidents of the famine related in the Chinese press are most revolting. A story is told of one family—the mother and father and two children. The mother left home on a search for food. While she was away the father, despairing of aid threw both children into the river. The mother returned and learning what happened threw herself in the river and drowned. The grief stricken father followed and thus the whole family perished.

The government is selling grain and rice where it can. In some instances the public selling places had to be closed because of the great rush of natives to buy. The price of vegetables has doubled and coal and coke costs more than ever before.

BABY'S CLASP POISONS DOCTOR

Infant, Suffering From Spinal Meningitis, Scratches Physician's Neck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Dr. Ten Eyck Elmendorf, a young interne at Bellevue hospital, is seriously ill with blood poisoning, as the result of a baby having clasped him about the neck.

Dr. Elmendorf was in charge of the baby ward and natural love of children made him more than usually interested in his patients. One of these, an 18-months-old boy, is suffering from spinal meningitis, but he has been so bright that both doctors and nurses coddled him.

Dr. Elmendorf was leaning over this child's bed Thursday and the infant threw its arms around the physician's neck. While Dr. Elmendorf was laughingly unclasping the child's hands the baby accidentally scratched the doctor's neck with one of its finger nails.

Dr. Elmendorf thought nothing of the scratch until Saturday, when it began to trouble him and he applied antiseptics.

The scratch became so painful yesterday that he consulted Dr. Davenport White, head of the medical staff. Dr. White found that the interne was suffering from inflammation of the tissues, due to blood poisoning.

WILL BURN DEPOTS FOR FUEL, IS PEOPLE'S THREAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A telegram received at the interstate commerce commission's headquarters from New Rockford, N. D., says that the fuel famine there is so serious that the people in less than forty-eight hours will burn railroad property for fuel. The dispatch says:

"Railroad on this branch not making any effort to relieve us. Have had no freight this year. No mail for twelve days."

The "Reds" in Russia must be getting ready for a "killing." The list of assassinations has dwindled considerably lately.

TO CUT OFF ALDERMEN

Bill in the Legislature to Let Board of Commissioners Govern City.

There is a plan on foot to abolish common councils in Wisconsin cities and elect a board of commissioners instead. Should the scheme go through Racine will be in the list. According to the provisions of the new city charter we are to have one alderman from each ward after April next, making eleven instead of twenty-two. They are to receive a salary of $300 per annum, the first time in the history of the city that an alderman will receive pay for his services.

Senator Noble is back of the latest movement. He proposes to amend the constitution so that a board of five commissioners will be created in every city. Claims are made that it will be a great improvement over the present system. It is held out that the salaries of such commissioners should be made large enough to make it an object for a man of sound business judgment to fill the position. The commissioners would be elected by the city at large, and there would be no wire pulling by any one man to secure legislation that would benefit his section of the city. That commissioners would work for the best interests of the whole city and have no axes to grind is conceded.

Several citizens, when questioned in regard to the proposed change, appeared to believe it would be a good thing and result in great good for the city. They point to the system which has been in vogue at Galveston, Texas, where wonders have been performed by the commissioners.

SPENT PORTION OF LOOT HERE

James Welch and Companion "Blew in" a Part of $1,125 Obtained in Milwaukee.

James Welch and a companion, recently arrested in Stockton, Cal., for theft of $1,121.85 from the National Exchange Bank of Milwaukee, spent several days in this city immediately after acquiring the sum of money, and during their visit here spent a portion of the money secured. On November 5th, young Welch entered the Milwaukee bank to negotiate a loan. When he approached the window of the paying teller, that official mistaking Welch for the messenger of another bank, without a word handed over a package of bank notes amounting to $1,121.85.

Surprised at such a gift, Welch without a word accepted the money and telephoning a friend of his good luck disappeared. Nothing had been heard from the men until yesterday when they were arrested in the California town. It is now remembered that two young men claiming Milwaukee as their home, spent a number of days here immediately after election. Their lavish expenditure of cash created the impression that the boys were closely related to the Standard Oil company and their society was courted by a number of down town resorts with whom a portion of the money was spent. The boys evidently realized later than their proximity to home, made this a dangerous place for them and disappeared for the west.

RACINE NOT IN THE COMBINE

But Ice Trust is Acquiring Rights to Cut Product From Small Lakes.

Persistent reports are in circulation relating to the movements of the recently formed Western Ice Trust in New York, with a capital stock of $35,000,000, the object being to control the ice business in the larger cities of the west, including Racine. This company is known to have gained control of many small lakes and ponds in this section of the state where ice has been cut in recent years, and among them is Eagle Lake.

The report is also to the effect that the Western company is preparing to cut off ice supplies from the farmers and householders and force them to buy ice of the trust at greatly increased prices. With this end in view they have purchased the right to cut ice in the many lakes and ponds where it is possible to get hold of the same.

Carefully made inquiries reveals that this state of affairs will not prevail in Racine during the coming summer. The Horlick Co. and Fox Co. are independent of this trust. They have scores of men cutting and filling their large ice houses with ice now from 12 to 16 inches thick, and the crop will exceed 50,000 tons. These two companies will be the only ones in business here and the crop ample to insure moderate prices. In Kenosha the local ice company is said to have been purchased by the trust and suit was commenced against the parties for draining Camp Lake.

CULTIVATING YOUNG TREES.

The soil will dry very rapidly and to a great depth if allowed to get hard and compact. There is but a small space left for air in solid soils, and from this fact they become hot and dry to a great depth in summer, while if air is present, as it is in loose soils (being such a poor conductor of heat), it will allow only a small portion of soil to become hot which soon cools at night and is filled with a copious dew, not only retaining the moisture already in the soil, but also adding to it at a season when moisture is especially desirable. Newly-set trees are always benefited by cultivation, because all their roots are surface roots and can not thrive in a hot, dry, compact soil, hence the necessity of summer surface cultivation of newly-set trees.

DID HE MURDER WIFE AND BABE?

Washington, D. C., Woman and Infant Found Dead, Both Having Been Shot.

HUSBAND ALLEGES HIS INNOCENCE

Called Doctor Declaring it a Case of Suicide—Admits Quarrel—Nature of the Wound Precludes Self Infliction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Washington police officials are busy today trying to solve the mystery as to whether Mrs. Amanda M. Copeley and her three months old baby, Ruth, who were found dead in bed shortly after midnight, were murdered, or whether Mrs. Copeley shot the infant and then committed suicide. The latter theory is the explanation given by the husband, William G. Copeley, a clerk in the census office, who is held at the ninth precinct police station pending an investigation. Lieut. Falney, after examining the wound which caused Mrs. Copeley's death, said that it would have been next to impossible for the woman to have inflicted the injury herself.

ASSERTS CASE OF SUICIDE.

Shortly after midnight Copeley called in Dr. John S. Dorsey to tell him that his wife had attempted to commit suicide. When the physician arrived both Mrs. Copeley and the baby were dead. He immediately notified the police and as a result the husband and father was placed under arrest. He was subjected to a severe examination at the police station, but insisted that his wife had killed herself. The prisoner declared that he did not know the baby had been shot until Dr. Dorsey pulled down the covers of the bed in which the two were lying. Copeley admitted that he and his wife had quarreled in the early part of the night and said that his wife had taken the two children, Raymond, three years old, and Ruth, the baby, and gone to a room, and that he went to his room on the second floor to retire for the night. Shortly before midnight, he said, he heard two shots in the bedroom occupied by his wife and that, he immediately rushed into the room and found that his wife had shot herself and without making a further examination, he hurried to the residence of Dr. Dorsey.

SERVED IN PHILIPPINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeley were married in Iowa, and until they came to Washington in 1902, resided at Walnut, Pottawattamie county, near Council Bluffs. Copeley is 35 years old. He was a member of the Thirty-fourth Iowa regiment and served some time in the Philippines. Mrs. Copeley was twenty-nine years old. Her maiden name was Amanda M. Bunker. Both have relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

Coroner Nevitt was notified by the police and will hold an inquest today.

Raymond, the three year old son, is being cared for by friends of the Copeley family. He was sleeping in a crib in his mother's room, but was not molested.

ORGAN FUND GETS $500

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mueller Donate Amount to Church Project in Son's Memory.

The Holy Communion English Evangelical Lutheran church, Washington avenue and Tenth street, held its annual meeting at the church last evening. The reports of the officers showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. The Sunday school which is the largest and most completely graded in the city, has outstripped all records, with 40 teachers and 11 officers. The school is being divided into class rooms. The following councilmen were elected: Mr. Carl Olson, Mr. Sinius Christensen and Mr. Godfrey Haub. Mr. Haub was also elected delegatt to te next meeting of the synod to be held at Janesville, Wis. Mr. Fred Rapps was elected delegate to the next convention of conference to be held in Waterloo, Wis. He was empowered to invite the next convention to meet in Racine. Mr. Chas. J. Miller was elected to the second meeting of conference. At this time a pleasant surprise awaited the congregation, when Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mueller offered the congregations a gift of $500 towards the purchase of a pipe organ, on condition the congregation raise a like sum during 1907. This gift is to be a memorial to the memory of their late son, Herman William Mueller. The gift was most gratefully received, and the council empowered to appoint a special committee to have charge of the fund. It will be remembered that some time ago the late Mrs. P. I. Hess willed the congregation $500, which drawing interest, together with special contributions has brought the fund up to $678. The organ is thus practically assured.

VOTE ON SMOOT CASE FEB. 20

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate has agreed to vote on the resolution declaring Senator Smoot not entitled to his seat at four o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 20.

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A recent case where a cure was effected was that of Mr. Charles H. Gilden of Portland, Ionia Co., Mich. Mr. Gilden is a veteran of the civil war, and fought with the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery. The story of his affliction told in his own words is as follows:

"In 1893 I was attacked with terrible twiching sensations and numbness all over my body, which my physician said was paralysis and which he attributed to a bullet wound received during the war.

"I seemed to be getting paralyzed all over and finally could hardly walk. My eyes became weak and I had to get stronger glasses. I could not move the lid of one of my eyes and my face and mouth were drawn over to the right side to such an extent that I could not speak distinctly. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart.

"In the fall of 1898 after having been under the treatment of several doctors and having tried electricity without help, I bought six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got some relief. After taking six bottles more I could stand a hard day's tramp and another six boxes cured me."

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O. H. FLETT, ATTY.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT, Racine County.—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Elvira Collar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court in and for said county, to be held in the court house in the city of Racine in said county, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D., 1907, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Helena M. Blandin for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Elvira Collar, late of the town of Dover, in said county, deceased.

Dated January 9th, 1907.

By order of the Court.
MAX W. RECK,
County Judge.

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TAXATION OF CREDITS BILL

Will be Presented by Senator Owen—Has Another Valuable Measure.

MARSH WOULD REPEAL BARBER LEGISLATION

Believes Law Operates Too Slowly to Reach Complaints - Roycraft to Get After the Polygamy Question.

MADISON, Jan. 29.—The first bill for the taxation of credits to make its appearance this session will be presented this week by Senator W. C. Owen of the Pierce and St. Croix county district. Senator Owen has been giving considerable attention to matters of taxation and believes that the present law exempting mortgages should be repealed. The bill as prepared imposes a penalty in the way of denying the right to maintain an action for foreclosure.

PLANS UNIFORM VALUATION.

In addition to this mortgage taxation bill Senator Owen is planning a measure which, if it passes, will, under the claims of its author, go far toward securing a uniform valuation upon all real estate in any county. The plan is to authorize a county assessment every five years, to be made by men duly qualified and appointed under the direction of county supervisors of assessment. The assessment thus made is to stand as the basis of real estate values, and, is is asserted by Senator Owen, will do away with the lack of uniformity now following the efforts of the local boards of review, as well as the efforts of the county board committee on equalization. The assessment in each taxation district is to be made by an assistant supervisor of assessments, who does not reside in the district, but in some other portion of the county, so local influence will not be present in arriving at valuations.

It is claimed that the plan is entirely new, and should Senator Owen's bill pass, a uniformity of valuations will be secured throughout each county upon real estate. The assessment of personal property is to be left in the hands of the local assessors, who also list the real estate, using the valuation fixed by the county assessors as the basis.

WOULD REPEAL BARBER BILL.

Senator Marsh, after investigating the barber bill and its operation, has presented a bill for its repeal. It is the measure which establishes a state barber board with power of examination and the collection of fees from all barbers desiring to engage in the work in this state. Senator Marsh declares that the law operates with too much circumlocution to be effective. If a shop is unsanitary the state board is notified and after inspection, according to the senator's claims, the local boards of health are brought into action to correct the evil. He believes that the local board could deal with the situation in the first instance and thus save expense to the state. He also infers that it is going far to say to the man requiring the service of a barber that the user of tonsorial privileges does not know what sort of a barber he wants.

POLYGAMY QUESTION.

Assemblyman Roycraft of Chippewa county will present a bill memorializing congress for the calling of a constitutional convention in order to adopt amendments covering the question of polygamy. The resolution is the same as is being presented in the various legislatures now in session and has the strong endorsement of the women of the country speaking through associations and societies.

Senator J. H. Noble of Eau Claire, has a bill in preparation which seeks to establish the commissioner government for all cities. It is copied after the Galveston, Tex., law, and for it are made many claims of economy and simplicity.

Assemblyman Thompson will today, in behalf of the Social Democrats, present a resolution calling for state investigation of the subject of insurance with a view of establishing state insurance companies to carry every form of indemnity.

MEDICAL MEN REPORT.

Legislation to more clearly define the phrase "practice of medicine" and to regulate the practice of midwifery are strongly recommended in the annual report of the state board of medical examiners, which has just been filed with Gov. Davidson. The report covers the two years ending Dec. 31, 1906.

The board expresses gratification over the successful efforts to enforce the state laws regarding quackery and improper practice of medicine.

About 150 new doctors came into Wisconsin during the last two years under such arrangements. About the same number of Wisconsin doctors took their departure. There were examined in the last two years 157 applicants for licenses, 140 of these passed and seventeen failed, but thirteen of the seventeen were reexamined and passed.

TOLSTOI IS NEAR DEATH

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Daghlat from St. Petersburg says that Count Tolstoi, the novelist and social reformer, is dying.

AGED COUPLE DIVORCED

Julia Heitkemper, Burlington, Alleged Cruelty.

Plaintiff, Aged Seventy, Charged With Having a Vicious Temper—The Second Marriage for Both.

An unusual divorce case was heard in the municipal court late yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Julia Heitkemper was granted a separation from Fred Heitkemper, both residents of the city of Burlington. The plaintiff in the suit is 70 years of age and the defendant four years her senior, they having been married for six years. The plaintiff alleged in her complaint that her husband was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and that ever since they were married had called her all manner of names, the trouble ending in his throwing her out of the house. In a counterclaim the defendant charges that his wife exhibited a vicious caracter and that she ill-treated him besides calling him names not intended as complimentary. There was some property involved in the suit, but the disposition of this was settled out of court. The defendant was represented by Attorney Welmhoff and the plaintiff by Attorney Madigan of that city.

BOTH MARRIED BEFORE.

It is a very unusual thing for persons of such advanced age to ask for a separation. In this case, however, it appears that the matrimonial venture consummated in the village of Waterford six years ago was not the first. The plaintiff was a widow and the defendant a widower, the plaintiff having children by her first husband. According to the allegations of both they were not overfriendly toward one another during the six years of their married life. The husband did not oppose the divorce proceedings very hard, submitting no evidence. Both of the parties are well known in the county and especially in the city of Burlington. The defendant retired from active business life some years ago.

NOWHERE NEAR SECTION

Milwaukee Paper Puts Caledonia Eight Miles From Fever Infested Vicinity.

A telephone message came to this city from Genoa Junction last evening that there were thirty-seven cases of scarlet fever in that place of 700 people, that business was suspended, farmers refused to buy goods there and not a drop of milk was being shipped from that place. This morning comes another report that the conditions are greatly exaggerated. It is now noticed that an effort is being made to draw Racine county into the infected district, by a statement that fifty cans of milk coming from an area of eight miles of the district, is being received at Milwaukee.

The statement is made that milk is being received from Caledonia and Franksville of Racine county. Further, that the milk is being carefully watched by the health department of Milwaukee. The fact is that the two towns are not within fifty miles of Genoa Junction, instead of eight miles and the supply of milk from these towns as well as Racine, has been thoroughly tested and found to be strictly pure. In the whole Racine county of over 50,000 population there are just three cases of scarlet fever and not a single case of diphtheria. It is a great wrong for the Milwaukee papers to draw Racine into this epidemic at Chicago and other cities, because it has not been shown that a single can of milk shipped from towns in this county, was in the least effected.

Records show that the milk in question nearly all came from Genoa Junction and vicinity. Chicago telegrams state that the number of cases there and in Evanston, have slightly increased.

HOUSE FOR FREE SEEDS

Gratuitous Distribution Sustained by Congressmen—Vote is 136 to 84.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 84 to 136 the house in committee of the whole today reversed the ruling of the chair on the question of free seeds for congressional distribution and adopted the amendment as contained in the agricultural appropriation bill of last year, continuing the free distribution of seeds which has been in vogue for a number of years. The amendment appropriating $238,000 for the free distribution of ordinary seeds was then adopted, as has been the practice for a number of years.

MATRIMONIAL.

Wahlers-Sorenson.

The marriage of Miss Amalia Wahlers to Walter Sorenson was solemnized last evening at the residence of Rev. Blickfeldt, only a few relatives and friends being present. The bride is a former resident of Oshkosh and the groom an employe of the Fish Brothers Wagon Co. The young couple will make their future home at 1705 Spring street.

A great river and harbor bill once defeated several dozen Republican congressmen. Still those favoring one this session carrying about $70,000,000 may suppose human nature has changed. Possibly it has.

POORHOUSE FOR CITY'S CHARGES

Question Being Agitated Because of the Growing Cost for Their Care.

COUNTY HOUSE FILLED TO ITS CAPACITY NOW

Racine is Spending Over $10,000 a Upon Its Needy—Talk of Remodeling Old Hospital Into Place for the Unfortunate.

Care of the poor and needy costs the city of Racine considerable money during a year. At times there are one hundred and fifty odd names on the books of Peter Tiedemann, superintendent of the department. Years ago a great many imposters crept in, but now one of them is seldom heard of, for investigation is always made before assistance is given, unless recommendations are beyond question.

Occasionally it is deemed advisable to send poor people to the county house, located near Union Grove, a very good and comfortable home, but rather isolated and away from towns and cities, thus making it lonely. Seldom does an old man or woman voluntarily go there. All seem to have a dread of the poor house.

THE PRESENT COST.

Again the county poor house is always filled to its limit and more cannot be taken in so that time and time again old people who would be sent to that institution must be kept here at a great expense to the city. Yesterday city officials were discussing the plan of establishing a house in Racine for the care of these unfortunates, that is, the old people who have no families. Discussion arose as what it cost from month to month and figures were secured, running from June 1905 to June 1906, and are as follows:

June	$ 712.75
July	899.97
August	674.00
September	726.25
October	838.20
November	792.50
December	1,225.65
January	972.78
February	1,098.27
March	1,022.63
April	1,010.77
May	869.65
Total	$ 10,852.42

The problem of whether the cost would be less or more per month for the care here than at the county house is not reached. The idea is to buy the old hospital building on Seventeenth street, remodel the same and place the poor old folks in there instead of sending them to the crowded county house. It is probable that the matter will soon be submitted to the pauper and other committees of the council.

OBITUARY.

Shepard.

Chester C. Shepard, one of the pioneer residents of Kenosha county, died at his home in the town of Bristol Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born near Syracuse, N. Y.; was 77 years old and came to this state when a young man. On December 1, 1861, Mr. Shepard enlisted as a member of Company M., of the First Wisconsin cavalry and served four years in the army. He took part in many of the battles of the rebellion and was a member of the regiment which perfected the capture of Jefferson Davis.

He was a member of Fred S. Lovel Post of the G. A. R., of Kenosha, and a delegation from the post attended the funeral which was held Tuesday morning. Deceased was all his life a devout member of the Methodist church at Bristol. He leaves a wife and four sons, Edward and George Shepard of Bristol; William Shepard of Chicago and Gaylord P. Shepard of Racine. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Bristol.

Fitton.

At 4 o'clock this morning, after an illness lasting nearly five years, Miss Stella Fitton, one of the best known and most popular young ladies of the south side, passed away of tubercular troubles. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from her former home on Villa street. Miss Fitton was 25 years old at the time of her death. Almost all of her life has been spent in this city, where she was most favorably known. In hopes of recovering her health, Miss Fitton visited Colorado a number of years ago and became stronger, but upon her return to this climate the old illness returned. Miss Fitton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitton. Besides her father and mother, she leaves one brother, John Fitton.

Corneliusen.

Syver Corneliusen passed away last night at his home at 1023 Marquette street, aged 60 years, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Corneliusen had been ill for some time. He was born in Norway. Mr. Corneliusen leaves a wife and six children, all living in this vicinity. They are as follows: Mrs. George W. Burkert and Mrs. James Pottinger, Racine; Mrs. R. B. Tyler, Chicago; Samuel Corneliusen, Stevens Point; Emma Corneliusen, Racine; Alfred Corneliusen, Birmingham, Ala. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the Trinity M. E. church on La Salle street, at 2:30 o'clock.

SWETTENHAM IS SORRY

Formally Withdraws Letter to Admiral Davis, U. S. N.

Follows It up With Apology Which is Now at Washington, Although Contents are Kept Secret.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—6:15 p. m.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Swettenham's withdrawal of his letter and his apology followed voluminous telegraphic communications to him from the colonial office. The dispatch which has now closed the incident, was sent by the governor to the colonial office whence it reached the state department at Washington through the foreign office and Charge d' Affaires Howard in the usual course.

WON'T DISCUSS LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Officials at the state department refuse to discuss the report that Governor Swettenham has withdrawn his letter to Admiral Davis and apologized therefor. It is pointed out that the president has taken every means known to him to make it evident that he regards the Kingston episode as a closed incident so the officials decline to comment on it in any phase at this time.

CHOSE A HORRIBLE DEATH

Foreigner, Tired of Life, Hurls Himself Naked Into Fiery Mass of Coke.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Tired of life, owing probably to mental trouble, Tony Sain, a foreigner, went to a coke oven at Oliver No. 1, today, deliberately undressed in the cold and threw himself naked headfirst into the bed of fire and was burned to death. Boys who saw the act reported the matter and men pulled out the badly charred body. Sain was wandering about the streets several days ago and officers locked him up to investigate his sanity, but his brother secured his release.

SNAPS AND HITS

Washington Star: "What books have helped you most?" inquired the literary girl.

"Well answered the wholly mercenary author; "I must confess I never succeeded in drawing royalists from any except my own."

Baltimore American: "Huh!" said Adam. "You're nothing after all but a spare rib."

"I won't bandy words with you," retorted Eve, loftily, "for everybody knows you came from the sod."

Philadelphia Ledger: "What makes you think you are an actor?" said the manager coldly to the applicant.

"Burglars came into my room last night," replied the young man with an air of pride, "and I pretended to be asleep"

Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter: Author—"I have a clause in my will ordering my executor to burn all my manuscripts."

Cynical Friend—"Why put it off so long?"

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Which of the girls do you fancy?"

"I prefer Agnes for looks, but I'm sure Mamie would make the best wife."

"Why?"

She's her rich grandmother's favorite."

Philadelphia Ledger: "On what grounds do you claim that your client is insane?"

"Didn't he choose me as his lawyer?" triumphantly replied counsel.

Even the prosecution was nonpulsed at this.

Grandmother (severely)—"Johnny, you must not play on the stairs."

Johnny—Well, papa sent me upstairs and mamma sent me down, so what am I to do?"

Detroit Free Press: "What's the best way to get on the good side of Smythers?"

"Ask him for his opinion on something—anything will do."

Philadelphia Ledger: "He's a pretty shrewd fellow. You'd never find his wits wool-gathering."

"Oh, I don't know; he employs his wits mostly in gathering wool off the lambs in wall street."

Little Margie, who was the guest of her gradparents, had eaten a hearty dinner when a second dish of pudding was offered her. Looking longingly at the dish she sighed. "Oh, dear! I do wish I was twins!"

Detroit Free Press: First Politician—"What's the reason you don't believe in civil service?"

Second Ditto—"Why, in that case I wouldn't stand any chance of landing your job."

Philadelphia Ledger: "Oh, he blows too much.

"Well, he's anxious to acquire fame."

"And does he think that the way to do it?"

"Well, fame you know, is a bubble, and you have to blow to make bubbles."

TIRE OF WIVES; TRY TO MURDER

Two Kenosha Men Pull Guns, One Firing Two Bullets and Other Three.

WOMEN IN BOTH CASES ESCAPE THE FUSILADE

In Shooting Incident This Morning One Husband, Thought Insane, Fires Missile Into His Own Head—Will Die.

From reports received from Kenosha this morning there are two husbands in that city who have tired of their wives and sought to kill them by shooting. The first case occurred last evening when a man by the name of William Davis fired two shots at his wife at their home in that city, neither of them taking effect. The queer fact in regard to this case was that they were married there on Sunday and that ever since the union there had been trouble, the husband being insanely jealous over his wife. The trouble occurred at their home after a quarrel in which another man's name is alleged to have been mentioned a number of times. Davis is in jail.

ANOTHER'S INSANE ACT.

The act of the second man who fired three shots at his wife is believed to have been caused by insanity, he having made frequent threats against his wife. He is Jacob Gerbovitz, a Hungarian. He is but twenty-seven years of age and some time ago fled to California, where he wrote back to his wife under an assumed name and tried to make her believe that he had committed suicide. This shooting case occurred shortly before 7 o'clock this morning while Emma Gerbovitz, his wife, and her sister were going to work at the hosiery plant.

LAYS IN WAIT.

For more than an hour Gerbovitz laid in wait at a saloon. When his wife came along he stepped out on the sidewalk in front of her and asked her to come back and live with him. When she refused he pulled a revolver from under his coat and began to fire at her. The wife threw up her hand and caused the first bullet to go wild of the mark. This shot was followed by another at her but it did not take effect either. The third shot fired was at his wife's sister, Miss Minnie Gimpel, who escaped injury. When he saw what attention he was attracting and several men were seen rushing toward him he put the gun to his head and fired the fourth shot, the bullet entering the left side of his neck, close to the jugular vein and lodging in the spine.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Gerbovitz was immediately taken in charge by the police and removed to the Kenosha hospital where the physicians announced that he would not recover. Friends of the wounded man believe that he is insane and that all of his trouble has been due to a malady of the brain.

SUING FOR DIVORCE.

The wife yesterday began action in the circuit court at Kenosha for a divorce from her husband to whom she was married last October. He was charged in the complaint filed by his wife with threatening to kill her and then commit suicide, but she did not believe that he would carry out the threat.

KAISER, ENCOURAGED BY VICTORY, TO BUILD BIGGEST WARSHIPS; 25,000 TONS EACH

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Following the kaiser's victory at the polls, the announcement is made that Germany shortly will have in readiness five shipbuilding yards where battleships of the largest class can be constructed. At Kiel warships of 25,000 tons and 780 feet in length will be built.

The kaiser has issued an ordinance that henceforth penalties for lese-majesty will be inflicted only upon those persons who commit the offense with premeditation and evil intent, and not upon those who do it through ignorance or thoughtlessness. This means much to the people. All Berlin is rejoicing.

ABSENTEE NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

New York Sun: One section of the bill "with reference to the expiration of citizens and their protection abroad" provides that a naturalized citizen who leaves this country and dwells elsewhere continuously for five years shall be persumed to have abandoned his citizenship. Many foreigners become naturalized in this country to hurry back to the place of their birth, with no intention of returning here, but expecting this government to protect them wherever they come in conflict with the authorities. United States citizenship is only a business expedient with them, by which they hope to obtain immunity and escape responsibility. The cutting off of this class of "citizens" would remove the cause of many international complications.

BAKU, Trans-Caucasia—Seven thousand employes of four naphtha works here struck today. Their demands include a bonus for 1906, varying from twenty to eighty per cent of their wages for the year. A general strike is being planned in support of the movement.

In the Name of Sense,

that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

GETS NIL FROM BANKRUPT FIRM

Richard Stenbom's Judgment of $10,000 Against Brown-Corliss Company Lost.

In the United States court at Milwaukee yesterday afternoon Judge Quarles handed down a decision in the case of the claim of Richard Stenbom against the Brown-Corliss Engine Co. The judge holds that the claim of Mr. Stenbom is not a provable claim in bankruptcy and the petition of the claimant, asking that the trustee be ordered to pay the claim, is denied.

Richard Stenbom was a former employe of the Brown-Corliss Engine Co., of Corliss, now the Wisconsin Engine Co. He sustained terrible and permanent injuries by an elevator falling. This was some time prior to the institution of bankruptcy proceedings. Suit was commenced in the circuit court of Racine county for $25,000 damages. The case was tried and a jury gave Stenbom a verdict for $10,000.

LAW GAVE NO OPTION.

Owing to delays from one cause and another the judgment of $10,000 finally given him was not secured until the year allowed for the filing of claims against the bankrupt estate had expired, and his attorneys asked that the trustee be ordered to pay the claim.

In his opinion, Judge Quarles states that, while he would be glad to do something to do justice to the claimant, he had no option, under the bankrupt law, than to hold that the claim was not provable. It is said that this decision leaves no avenue open by which the injured employe may collect the judgment given him by a jury in the Racine court.

THE EPIDEMIC PROBABLY MILK-BORNE.

Chicago Record-Herald: Immense practical importance, as well as considerable scientific value, attaches to the discovery of the Evanston health authorities with regard to the probable origin of the scarlet fever epidemic. It seems that Genoa Junction and vicinity, whence carloads of milk have been shipped to Chicago and Evanston, have been suffering from a similar epidemic, and that among the sufferers from the disease were drivers and other employes of a milk company.

It is charged that there has been "criminal carelessness" somewhere though the milk company is not "wholly to blame," according to Health Officer Cruden, "as it undoubtedly received milk from sources where the disease prevailed without knowing it."

At any rate, it is now regarded as highly probable that our epidemic is of the milkborne kind. The measures henceforth to be taken can be more direct, decisive and purposeful. Scientifically the discovery is important for the reason that a complete investigation of the facts should furnish new light on the general question of milk as an agency in the dissemination of scarlet fever.

The literature on the subject, as a recent excellent summary and analysis by Dr. Alice Hamilton in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences shows, is suggestive and full, but scarcely conclusive. Many reports are based on insufficient evidence, or on a theory generally believed to be erroneous—namely, that a certain disease in cows is capable of causing scarlet fever in human beings. In England the physicians and health officers too readily attribute any local epidemic of scarlatina to contaminated milk, and their reports often ignore the proper rules of evidence. In continental Europe the physicians are more critical, but the view that infection can be and has been conveyed through milk—which is a good culture medium for the scarlatina virus—is generally accepted. In this country there are many who still question the fact itself.

The conclusion reached by Dr. Hamilton is that a fair number of reports of milkborne outbreaks of scarlet fever are "above criticism" and "apparently prove" that milk "is the most frequent agent of indirect infection in this disease."

If the milk supplied from Genoa Junction and vicinity was exposed to the contagion of scarlet fever, the most important feature or condition of a milk-borne epidemic of scarlatina is present, and the case should be thoroughly studied for the immediate and indirect, the local and general, benefits such an inquiry would yield.

BUT THEY ARE NOT ON RECORD.

Kenosha Telegraph Current: The members of the House of Representatives finally got their courage up to vote themselves a fifty per cent increase in salary. How mean of the Senate not to agree to fix the matter quietly without putting the congressmen on record! It could have been done so easily too!

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THE PRIMARIES.

Some amendments to the primary law are talked of all tending to correct the working of the law. One is in the matter of petitions, another in the matter of making platforms, still another as to whether the Australian ballot or the form as now, with some insisting political parties should hold their primaries on different days, just as if they would not if they could. Then there is the idea that only a majority vote should elect or nominate, and not a mere plurality or the candidate getting the most votes in the caucus. The cumulative vote system may just as well be dropped because the people of Wisconsin will not have the unmitigated evil.

A Milwaukee representative in the legislature wants a provision adopted that will compel citizens to either vote at the primary or else lose their vote at the regular election, that is, he would if a voter did not vote at the primary, have obstacles put in his way of voting later on as to the regular election. It is realized that primary voting is slim, very—But is it realized seriously that this lessening of interest reacts again upon the regular election lessening that vote, but it very likely will. The primary campaigns are long drawn out and people become weary and then they may and are likely to remain weary. But in this feature there is a difficulty any way the matter is framed up. If placed early in the election year, the primary campaign is bound to commence just about so soon before the voting, so there will be so much of that regardless as to how it is arranged. Again if held early there is a long drawn out campaign ahead and every such campaign does no good to the party in power this may be assured. If the primaries are held two weeks from the regular election day, it would make a long preelection campaign but the regular one would be short and this would please most everybody.

There is the question as to platform, as to petition, as to order of names on ballots, as to length of primary campaign, as to plurality or majority vote to elect, as to who shall make the platform, as to a delegate convention for this purpose and as to delegates to such convention nominating candidates failing to receive a majority vote, as to primaries in the same day for all parties and as to the use of regular Australian ballot if all parties as now, have the same day and same election booths, with same election officials.

Without going into a discussion on some of these points it can be safely said that the petition system should certainly be changed and intending candidates being merely required to register their intentions with county clerks and by paying a reasonable fee, not to exceed $25.00 for a state office or congressmen. This will produce more candidates but as we are told the object of the primary law is to give the people every opportunity of expressing their sentiments the idea is all right. Then again some want the Australian ballot, the O'Neil bill permitting voters to vote for candidates from any ticket filling this demand, for this would mean the Australian ballot. It may come to this later on, but not now. The party primary however should be, of course, so that voters may, upon their own ticket, be free to vote as they please, that is, if the printed candidates are not satisfactory then to write in the names of whomsoever they will of their own party. Party organization can only be sustained, first, by a freedom of voters in voting for representation in conventions or as we have it now, for candidates direct, and by party platforms. The voting direct lessens, however, the party tie and the candidates platforms are not the tie binders the platforms made by delegates might make for candidates to stand upon are. Any changes in the present law should be on the line of perfect freedom of voters consistent with the accepted theory and a theory in practice, that party primaries should be party primaries, with however, no pledges whatever and with no unreasonable restrictions. Campaigns are to win votes and if voters in the primaries are obliged to affirm intend, or swear they will vote for that particular ticket in the regular election, there certainly could be no political campaigns. Possibly later on these direct voting processes as they loosen party lines, may lead then to the Australian ballot in the preliminary election for candidates.

But as to changes anent the majority vote to elect perish the thought. No mixing up please. But if the legislature pleases give the people nominating conventions, the delegates to be elected at the primaries, but with the absolute provision there can be no instructing of candidates, only the essential delegates shall of course be members of their party electing them. Let any citizen become a candidate by registering with the county clerk and paying a reasonable fee. Then the idea of trying to compel citizens to vote whether or not should be dropped, this feature being that citizens who failed to vote at the primaries, shall be disbarred from voting at the regular election. If it, however, be adopted as a reducer of votes at regular election it will be unequalled. Again let it be said give the voters every possible freedom at the primaries but with no split tickets however, that is, dividing their votes among candidates on different party tickets. The only essential is to have the people express themselves entirely disregarding any sacredness whatever as interpreted by candidates, only as the candidate may be of their own party.

DESERVES EXTINCTION.

President Roosevelt appealed to a number of things in his message, but he appealed to no stronger sentiment than that which touches the home, when he said, "In my judgment the crime of rape should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder!" But he does not call this invariable punishment, for immediately following he proceeds: "Assault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court." Drawing a distinction between an offense and an attempted offense it is noticed. But to make any distinction between a commission of this most horrible of all crimes and an attempt, is only to make it far harder for the innocent victims with the relentless brutality of the law itself in demanding unnecessary exposures before our quibbling and technical law will permit of favorable verdicts against criminalism.

The attempt is all that should be necessary in any case whatever. Death, sure death should follow the commission or the attempt of commission of this horrible of all offenses. It should not be in the power of any judge to show favoritism, to be swayed by some pitiful point that has nothing to do with question of guilt of attempt, or as to juries to be moved by eloquence defending human brutes. The sentence should invariably follow the trial when conviction of this offense, and the law should expressly provide no technical point that could have nothing to do with the fact of guilt, and mere question of law, should have a feathers weight. What the law demands is proof, and this proof should not be in any wise whatever hampered in forthcoming. No ingenious lawyer should be allowed to wrap the strings of justice or sway the prejudices of juries and judges.

It is the one crime against our common humanity, and a sure death penalty should in every case attach, and where proof is at hand it could well be placed out of the power of any court to interfere with the course of stern retribution. In this case there is no possible question of reformation of character for the human gorilla that has sacrificed the name of one human being, blasted the name of motherhood, of wifehood, or girl hood, has no reformation within him. He should have his earthly existence terminated at the earliest opportunity. These human gorillas should never again have the opportunity of soiling the pure air of heaven.

How far the recommendations of the president will go may be questioned, but that he is perfectly right in saying the death penalty would terminate lynchings is beyond doubt. To think of some miserable little technical point that has nothing whatever to do with the question of guilt letting loose some scoundrel, or again some degenerate members of pardon boards, or governors releasing brutes from the penitentiaries because of alleged good behavior or through political influence, or plaints of relatives and friends who care nothing of the poor, sacrificed victim, or of the very insufficient law punishing with a contemptible little sentence the perpetrator of a horrible crime, or the would be perpetrator they are both the same,—is to excite from millions of people the prayer that our legislators may be moved by the outspoken demands of a courageous president. No matter how the unspeakable offense is committed, by violence or deceit, the death punishment assuredly should be the same.

UNION OF CITY AND COUNTY.

Milwaukee wants to change its form of government. It has conceived the plan adopted by several cities of having the county and city government consolidated and to this purpose asks the consent of the state. It seems to do this, it is necessary to amend our often amended constitution and Senator Rohr to comply with the desire, will act as sponsor.

If it be conceived there is another idea behind all this, it would not be a stretch of the imagination, for with one government for city and county, naturally the city limits will be made coincident with the county limits. If this plan is not set forth at present, it will be later on, for the amendments will give this power. Still if Milwaukee can do this certainly other cities may, provided the city interested has enough votes to outvote the country, for an amendment can not be made to apply to Milwaukee or a law either. But if this is not the case then any amendment should provide for this.

In several ways this matter is of interest to the state at large for it would change a number of things, and the extent of these changes is for our legislators and people most involved to concern themselves with. There are citizens who question if one city should have a different form or local government than another city. Perhaps in some minor matters it would not make a difference, but in other matters it certainly would. Every state law affecting for instance assessments, taxation, methods of dealing with public corporations and the election laws, should affect every municipality alike. Obviously it would not do to give Milwaukee any exemption from legislation affecting other and smaller cities.

This Milwaukee matter is being looked up and being commented upon, one of these appearing in the Northwestern of Oshkosh; this paper remarks that "while it may be advisable to give Milwaukee greater autonomy in its own government, which would naturally result from the adoption of this plan, nevertheless the people have a direct interest in the nature of this government and its extent of power, and they have a right to demand the protection of such interest. It will not do for Milwaukee to say "Our affairs are our own, and do not concern the balance of the state." They do concern the balance of the state in many particulars, and unless provision is made for a certain amount of state supervision to protect and safeguard this general public interest in Milwaukee affairs both the legislature and the people should withhold their consent to the proposed change of government. In other words Milwaukee is virtually asking a favor of the state in general, and unless the terms of this desired favor are entirely acceptable to the general public the latter must deny the request. It is up to Milwaukee to "tote fair" or have her desire fail."

There is no desire to knock at Milwaukee, nor should that city knock at others. Any measure of this great importance can not be examined into too thoroughly. For certainly such a movement greatly interests many others and the numerical majority of Milwaukee should not be permitted to outweigh the voice of the minority. Still it is very possible the cream city may be able, to not only live, but flourish without absorbing an entire county.

PROTECT THE ARMY.

Instances are occurring altogether too often of the United States soldiers being barred from public places. The cases the war department and the president have taken notice of have in each instance been those in which the men barring the way, had no excuse whatever, other than that they objected to the uniform of the army of the country. It goes without saying that regardless of who men are, if in an unfit condition as to intoxication, admittance is properly refused, but in the instances within the past months, this excuse could not be given. The refusal was pointed. It was that in this country were men who so hated the uniform of the army and navy that no men wearing such could pass in to the entertainment they had charge of.

The last case occurring at Blattsburg, N. Y., was officially brought to the attention of the Department of the east. Several soldiers in uniform, of course and all presenting an orderly and presentable appearance, were denied admission to a skating rink on the ground the uniform was objectionable. These men of course tendered the price of admission, but wearing the uniform of defenders of the stars and stripes, this skating rink man fearing contamination probably, and delighted obviously to dishonor the flag, refused to let them in the rink.

There is but one thing to do with every one of these men who refuse admittance to soldiers of the union, properly behaved and in their uniforms. This is to place all soldiers and their officers under protection of an order or if necessary congress pass a law, that will enable the government in every such case to at once arrest and try on the grave charge of treason. It is very likely no law would be needed as on the surface of it, one barring a soldier in uniform out of a public place is certainly guilty of violation of one of the war amendments to the constitution. It would then belong to the government to prosecute these cases and it is neglectful of its duty if it does not.

It is hard enough as it is to keep the army filled up on account of numerous desertions, as men desert for several reasons, one of these being they are denied reasonable privileges of other people, being placed under the direct control of the prohibition element of the country and denied the reasonable measure of army canteens. Another reason is the perception of the enlisted men that certain elements in the country are so suspicious of them, and so hateful that they are denied admittance to public entertainments.

Let the government commence to enforce the amendments to the constitution something it does not do, and an enforcement admitted neglected because of a supposed lack of public sentiment. But the morale of the army is in question and things should move. Arrest every man refusing admission to a public place to a soldier where the primary investigation showed the soldier or soldiers were orderly and sober. Then try these arrested men on a charge of treason to the United States, or at least on the charge of violating a plain requirement of the Federal constitution. Anyway let us protect our soldiers and make it plain in assuming the uniform they have not assumed a garment of disgrace.

CAN A VOTER BE COMPELLED TO VOTE.

It is being denied the state may oblige a voter to vote if his inclinations do not run in that way. This question will come up in the present legislature in a modified manner, that of trying to induce voters to vote at the primaries by fixing it so if they do not, they will have trouble in casting their vote at the ensuing regular election. If this step is taken it is not improbable the point will be tested in the courts, for while the question is definitely determined that a state may require registration as a defence against illegal voting, yet it can not utilize this same thing by making it difficult to vote.

The same thing is being discussed in other states, some arguing even a penalty may be exacted should a voter fail to vote who is able to go to the polls. But it will be contested. It is not contemplated to go that far in this state further than to endeavor to compel a full vote at the primaries by arranging it so, through any failure to vote, a voter will experience some serious difficulty in voting at the regular election if he so desires.

On this line it might be well to pause a little. There is by no means a unanimous feeling favoring the present primary law, though its first results have been rather to lend feeling of a tolerating acquiescence, and it would not take a great deal to bring about a state of affairs that would lead to pronounced open opposition to the law. This will be brought about if any amendments are introduced intending to crowd the voters, to introduce second choice ideas, to amend which might abridge the defensive rights of people, one of these being the very thing of voting itself. On this point the Chicago Chronicle, in speaking of this matter of the state compelling a voter to vote by penalizing him if he does not says:

"And, be it noted, he can not be compelled to vote at all so long as he has the benefit of a really secret ballot. A policeman can force him to enter a voting booth but no one can force him to mark a ballot when he is there. He can fold his ballot and deposit it without marking it if he pleases and nobody will be the wiser unless the secrecy of the ballot is violated.

To talk about actually compelling men to vote is idle. Men will vote or not as they please. And that is their right, for the ballot is given them for their own defense and not for the benefit of the public."

Those having amendments they propose to fasten on the new law should carefully search for concealed weapons first.

WHAT WILL CONGRESS DO?

The report made to congress by the Interstate Commerce Commission to congress of the Standard Oil company and its methods is before the country and a more unsparing exposure of diabolical processes of a corporation was never officially made before. The report is of a special nature and was called for by action of congress at its previous session and the resolution adopted is known as the Tillman-Gillespie resolution.

"The methods and processes employed by the oil corporation are essentially criminal in their nature and as charged in the report, embrace bribery of employes of other corporations to secure information as to shipments of their rival, to corruption of state oil inspectors, in debauching the morals of those whom it could untilize for its own ends, in depressing and raising prices as it willed to crush out competition, in manipulation of rates and the use of railroads to embarass shipments of competitors. These are made officially and for the first time congress has something more to the purpose than the newspaper exposures and exposures made in recent trials, that is in fixing the matter in their minds.

Many cases have been commenced against this great trust but the ending of it all will be pitiful enough from present outlook, as our legal codes and our courts seem incapable of handling properly the great criminals of the country who are manipulating offensive combines and injurious combines. The Standard is by no means the only trust resorting to trade conspiracies, has amassed great wealth, for there are others, but the oil octopus is the head king pin of them all, and can give points at the game of knocking out competitors.

The report thinks the present weapon most effective in crushing competitions is that of its pipe lines, the railroads preventing the independent from passing their tracks or across their right of way. Congress could get at this feature by effective action at once. The commission find numerous instances of freight discriminations which it would appear are by no means yet terminated, and these discriminations are shrewdly devised and yet knock out the independent. The pipe line for the Standard and the discriminative high rate for the other fellow, and when changes were needed by the octopuses they were made says the report as desired. Perhaps one disastrous method employed by the Standard is that of espionage, and this from the report is about perfect, all information as to rivals is readily ascertained, their shipments, destination, of every car, and to whom consigned.

"What congress will do about it remains to be seen. It may do nothing. Perhaps nothing can be done. But the information is very plain, and if the country is beginning to gradually believe a little Mexican law and methods would accomplish something to the purpose, it would not be surprising.

THE CANAL WORK.

The retirement of Mr. Shonts from the Panama Canal commission led to the report the contract plan would be dropped, as it was stated, he had been the most urgent in the government doing the construction work under the contract system. Previous to his going out the bid of W. J. Oliver offering to do the work at 6½ per cent on the estimated cost had been practically accepted but based upon the satisfactory evidence being given such contractors are not only financially responsible, but morally so. These reports prove unfounded and the proposed contract plan will not be dropped, the president being pronounced in his view this is the best course to follow.

Mr. Oliver was to associate himself with one or more men satisfactory to the government, one of those named being A. M. Bangs of New York. But at a conference in which the president took part, it was decided to give the contract to Mr. Oliver provided he would associate himself with two independent contractors with experience and skill to be combined with his own. It is said the successful bidder meets all requirements and his bid of 6¾ per cent upon the cost will be confirmed. A corporation will be formed with $5,000,000 capital. It is only through the persistence and earnestness of the president that the contract plan is to be carried through in the face of strong opposition to any contractor system.

A PRESS CENSORSHIP.

The report of the congressional postal commission is made public and the entire American press will heartily denounce the purposes aimed at. The provisions bear out the suspicion that the object being aimed at by men in the shadows was the establishment of a government censorship, which if the report is adopted, will certainly establish. Singularly enough while the onus of shortage is laid on the press, a few generalities are only found bearing upon the causes of the shortage if there is really any such. Very little is said as to the enormous sums paid to the railroads, nor practically nothing about the franking privilege under which the governmental departments and officials as well as members of congress send out large amounts of dead head matter. It is a report which adopted will place the newspapers and publishing interests of the country under government espionage, and every member voting for such should be consigned by the press to everlasting defeat.

The kaiser is so tickled at the Socialists' losses that he will no longer punish offenses for lese majesty, unless they shall have been premeditated. So his subjects can now forget themselves occasionally, and on the spur of the moment, pay their respects to their august sovereign in as strong language as do American citizens when they get angry at President Roosevelt.

It is to be hoped the wife and children of the man who had $1400 in the bank, but hanged himself because she spent $12 for necessities of life, will buy all the food and clothing they need now without any compunction or regret for the suicide of a penurious husband and father.

We have yet to hear of the first arrest for violating the anti-spitting law, but some fine day let us hope one of those who holds such legislation in contempt, will be haled before the court and be parted from the amount of his fine and costs.

"From Palace to Shanty" is the caption that might be placed on the story of President Palma's loss of the Cuban presidency, but the late executive is not doing any worrying; he has 1,000 cattle on his ranch and is building a home for his family.

Senator Nobles is attracted by the magnificent results of the Galveston, Texas, plan of governing by a commission of three instead of by three to six dozen men, and offers a bill establishing such a system in this state.

Considering the rapid progress of Mormonism with the polygamy features in the further western states, it is not out of place to enact a strong anti-polygamy law in this state as proposed by Assemblyman Roycroft.

But then, the progress in securing jurors in the Thaw case as compared with that in the Shea case, is like the pace of a hare likened unto that of the tortoise.

It is suspicioned there are numbers of able editors who will resent the postoffice instructing them how to run a paper as per report of the postal commission.

The taking off of the stage of the opera of Salome in response to public sentiment was not unexpected. The thing is revolting to our civilization.

And still the postal commission says not a word as to the real causes of the postoffice deficit, but lays it as usual, on the publishers.

We again have the barbers before us, this time in a bill for its repeal. As enforced the law is a mere farce.

Archbishop Messmer strongly favors the reestablishment of the army canteen, in an interview at Milwaukee.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Boston Journal: At the coronation of Mohammed Ali Mizra, Shah of Persia, an "original" poem was read, all of which goes to show that it was a barbaric ceremony.

Eau Claire Telegram: Still it cannot be said that "carrying food to Dietz" is as incomparable an act as "carrying a message to Garcia." Wisconsin is as yet several degrees ahead of Cuba.

Philadelphia Ledger: One of the New York Aldermen accused of bribery says that Jerome and the grand jury owe him an apology. Why doesn't he go right ahead and collect?

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: After March 4 only one Democrat from a northern state will remain in the United States senate. The solid south will observe that there are others.

Kansas City Star: The police accused a negro girl of robbing hundreds of houses in Kansas City. She protests that she robbed only fifty or sixty. The police should be very careful how they assail the fair name of a young woman.

Atlanta Journal: Washington demands 75 cent gas, especially as congress furnishes so much to the city free.

Philadelphia Press: The price of everything except Aldermen has gone up in New York. Aldermen are cheaper than they used to be, if anybody wants to buy a few.

New York Mail: Every Congressman will sit up nights now watching his private seismograph to see whether that $7,500 salary shakes up the home district.

Milwaukee News: Now that he has got his hand in, the weather man is anticipating no further difficulties or interruptions.

Madison Democrat: Do you know what it means when you read that the tobacco crop of Dane county is valued at $3,000,000? It means that for every man, woman and child in the county there is produced $39.33 worth of the weed. The figures really might be made the text for numerous discussions of economics or ethics or metaphysics.

Rochester Herald: An Iowa blacksmith has invented an armor for the rubber tires of automobiles. The device will enable the chauffeur to cut his victim in two, if he is permitted to get a square whack at him on the street.

Madison Democrat: The question of forest preservation obviously is one of particular interest and should be given careful and prompt attention by our lawmakers.

Washington Post: A Pennsylvania prophet says all the rivers of the world will be dried up in two years. We never expect to see the day when all the prophets will dry up.

Janesville Gazette: Life insurance, in the future, will be done on a business basis, and the man who buys it will get somewhere near value received. Premiums have been reduced, as well as commissions, and a stock company will soon enter the field. This is as it should be. The time to pay a dividend, is when the premium is collected.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: By cutting out passes the railroads can do more in the way of diminishing the lobby than all the governors and legislatures in the country. As a matter of fact the lobbyist rarely gets anything but a pass and a meal ticket.

Milwaukee News: It seems that Gov. Hughes is disappointing his sponsors. He is a reformer that thinks that appointive offices should be filled without regard to political effect. Such unconcern for the people's friends plainly marks him to be an enemy of good government.

La Crosse Chronicle: Municipal ownership and operation of the water works at Dubuque has bred one of the biggest scandals with which the Iowa courts have ever had to deal.

Fond du Lac Reporter: In asking "What is whisky?" the Purity Food commission must be trying to plunge the country into another "How old is Mary Ann?" controversy.

Janesville Gazette: Dynamite is not a good thing to have in a car if it is going to be wrecked.

Superior Telegram: Be faithful and industrious and clean. Keep your eyes up and your conscience clear and don't spare the spur. There are as many worlds to conquer today as there are men to conquer them. Try hard.

Boston Journal: No one questioned but that there was ample precedent for Rear Admiral Davis' landing at Kingston. What made trouble was the fact that there is no precedent for his requested departure.

Chicago Record-Herald: If the result of the election in Germany doesn't please the emperor he may dissolve the reichstag and order the voters to try it again. He can keep on doing this as long as the elections continue to be unsatisfactory to him. It doesn't seem to be a very good system, but sometimes, when such men as Platt and Depew and Bailey are elected, we might almost be justified in wishing that we had something like it.

Atlanta Journal: Mark Twain must have forgotten the remark of the wise man who said America would never have a monarchy as long as Americans continued to shoot straight.

CURRENT GOSSIP.

In parts of Michigan large quantities of apple wood logs are cut and sold for saw handles. Apple timber is hard, tough and without much grain, and once it is shaped it seldom splits or shreds. No other lumber is so well fitted for saw handles. The supply in Michigan comes in short logs 6 or 8 feet long from abandoned orchards.

Blind barristers are rare. One has been recently admitted in Sydney. Neville Gilbert McWilliam is his name, and he took the degrees of B. A. and B. L. with special distinction.

The kaiser is considered one of the best swordsmen among the European rulers and he keeps up his skill by practicing every day.

During the year 1906 there were more than 800 enlistments in Chicago for the United States navy. This is the largest number in the history of the naval recruiting office.

Mrs. Ayrton, wife of Prof. Ayrton, the well-known electrical engineer and inventor, is the first lady who has been awarded the Hughes medal by the Royal Society of England. The medal is for scientific investigation conducted by Mrs. Ayrton herself. Mrs. Ayrton obtains the medal for her own unaided efforts in the experimental investigations on the electric arc; and also upon sand ripples. She enjoys the distinction of being the only woman member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

If the wealthy man is to add the balloon to his power of locomotion by yacht and motor car, new problems will arise for the protection of the public. It is an open question, says the London Speaker, whether a balloonist who passes over a man's property commits a trespass.

Millions, possibly billions, of suns shine in the unmeasured universe, and the one nearest to our sun is about 25,000,000,000,000 miles distant. If it were possible to go there on an airship averaging a mile a minute, day and night, the journey would require 48,030,000 years.

At Hochheide, in Germany, 1,020 school children had their teeth examined, with the result that 90 per cent of all the teeth were found to be defective. Only thirty-five of the children had sound sets of teeth, and in 396 children a poor bodily condition was directly due to poor teeth.

Railway construction was active in Canada last year, 3,314 miles of new road having been built, while no less than $62,000,000 were spent in the construction and equipment of additional lines to thread the nine provinces of the Dominion.

Leeds, England, has 5,000 girls in its public elementary school under systematic instruction in the art of swimming, and 550 of them hold certificates as expert swimmers.

In the Brooklyn public library there is a young woman in charge of the department for the blind who has been sightless since her fifth year. Her name is Beryl H. Clark. Out of about 1,000 sightless persons in her city nearly 100 of these are members of her department. One of Miss Clark's pupils is 60 years old.

Count Tolstoi once refused a bicycle as a present on the grounds it was a luxury. His recreations are chess and lawn tennis.

Like the old Ferris wheel of the Columbia exposition days, the great wheel of Earl's court, London, will never revolve again. It is being taken down and the steel in it sent to Wales, where, mixed with pig-iron and iron ore, it will be converted into steel bars for tin-plate making. Biscuit, tobacco and mustard cans will be manufactured from these. The steel of the British warship Montagu will undergo the same fate.

The tobacco the world now uses is all raised on about 1,750,000 acres.

The white walnut, long ago introduced from Persia, is at once the most useful profitable and altogether the most agreeable member of the European nutrimental tree family.

Most Spanish women learn to handle the sword from their earliest years, and as a result they have admirable figures and an easy walk.

Two locomotives on the North London railway have been fitted with reservoirs containing oak liquor (oak chips and caustic soda), through which the boiler feed water is passed for purifying and softening purposes.

The strong feature of the New South Wales liquor law is when a person is found on unlicensed premises during prohibited hours he must go before the court and prove himself to be a traveler or regular boarder or submit to a fine.

The town of Westofen, in Germany, still enforces an old ordinance which forbids any one walking in the streets with a lighted cigar.

One salt farm of 800 acres not far from Los Angelos, produced 20,000 tons in 1906, worth $180,000 and lie in glistening mirrors on the ocean beach.

An astronomical wedding gift has been presented to King Alfonso of Spain by the republic of Peru. It is an artistic table clock designed by the French sculptor Carrien Belleuse and is held by the muse of astronomy. The zodiac, stars, figures, etc., are made of lapis luxuli, gold and precious crystals. The clock received the grand prix at the Paris exposition of 1900 and cost $16,000.

Senators Spooner and Tillman were discussing the increased price of living. "Why," exclaimed the South Carolinian with indignation, "I am told that eggs cost 40 cents a dozen in Washington." "That's right," thoughtfully replied Senator Spooner, adding, "but then that is only 3 1-3 cents for the hen's full day's work." Senator Tillman wandered back into the senate chamber.

HOUSE TO HAVE ITS OWN RULES

Joint Ones Recommended by Senate Fail—Bill in on Trade School.

JOHN O. THOMAS HAS A MEASURE INTRODUCED

No Appropriation for Jamestown Exposition Likely—Evidence That People are Watching Legislators Confirmed.

MADISON, Jan. 30.—When the assembly reconvened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a recess since last Thursday it proceeded, without discussion, to reconsider its action of last week in adopting a set of joint rules for the government of both itself and the senate and then adopted a separate set that will apply to itself only.

Thomas Roycraft of Chippewa, introduced a resolution asking congress to provide for an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting polygamy in all states.

BILL IN ON TRADE SCHOOLS.

A bill was introduced by C. E. Estabrook of Milwaukee authorizing counties or cities to organize, equip and maintain schools for industrial education in which the several trades shall be taught.

Tuition shall not exceed the actual cost of instruction exclusive of cost of buildings, fixtures, rent, and instruction.

It also provided where such schools are maintained for eight months in any year prior to July 1, upon the proper certificate, the state shall pay to the county or city maintaining such school the sum of $100 for each student regularly in attendance and thoroughly instructed in such school provided that the amount to be paid by the state shall in no case exceed 50 per cent of the amount actually expended by the county or city maintaining the school.

DISTRICT OPTION BILL AGAIN.

The old Thayer district option bill, which caused a spirited contest in the legislature two years ago, and was finally killed, was reintroduced by John F. Baker of Jackson. It provides that if a protest signed by a majority of the residents of any particular ward or district is filed with the common council or town board no license shall be granted for the sale of liquor within such districts.

Carl D. Thompson of Milwaukee, Socialist, presented a bill prohibiting railroads from requiring their employes engaged in the work of dispatching or operating passenger trains to work more than eight hours a day.

BILLS AFFECTING SCHOOLS.

A bill presented by W. M. Curtiss of Kenosha provides that the minimum salaries of teachers in public schools shall not be less than $40 a month. Among other bills introduced pertaining to schools was one increasing the annual appropriation for state aid for graded schools from $80,000 to $120,000, one providing that each district maintaining school eight months a year shall receive $200 from the state annually, one restricting the powers of school boards in cities of the second, third and fourth classes, and one increasing the term of office of county superintendents of schools from two to four years.

RACINE COUNTY IN EVIDENCE.

If a bill presented by John O. Thomas of Racine becomes a law interurban electric railway companies will not be allowed to stop their cars in street or highway crossings and steam roads will not be permitted to blockade street crossings in cities for more than five minutes at a time.

P. C. Anderson of St. Croix county believes that all dogs in the state should be licensed. He presented a bill providing that each town, village, or city shall levy a license fee of $1 apiece on male and $2 apiece on female dogs, and that the money collected shall form a fund for paying any claims for damages made by people bitten or whose livestock or other property has been injured by dogs

ASK STATE AID AT JAMESTOWN.

M. W. Mason and John Whitehead, commissioners representing the Jamestown exposition, are in Madison interviewing members of the legislature for an appropriation covering a state display. A committee appointed two years ago to report on the subject has made no recommendations.

While the proposition has been discussed to some extent among members of the legislature, the sentiment seems to exist that the present condition of the general fund will scarcely permit the making of an appropriation, which would enable the state, as a state, to make much of a showing.

PEOPLE ON THE ALERT.

That the people generally are closely watching proposed legislation covering various subjects is demonstrated by the class of letters the members receive which relate to the bills introduced. Since Senator Roehr introduced his bill providing for the establishment of municipal ice plants, he has received dozens of letters from men whose names are well known in the business and professional circles of the city as well as throughout the state generally, who congratulate him upon the step taken and express the belief that if the bill is accepted by the common council, a remedy will be found for excessive prices charged, as is claimed, by the ice companies. Since Senator Hagemeister introduced his bill to regulate the issuing of capital stock, his mail has been full of expressions which express the view that he has found a plan that will put a stop to watered stock propositions.

CATHOLIC SOLDIERS REBEL

Threaten Mutiny—Were Ordered to Attend Services at Church.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—There is great excitement at the barracks here because of an order issued by Col. E. F. Glenn, commandant at the barracks, before he left for Texas today to defend Major Penrose in the Brownsville court martial, ordering the Catholic soldiers to attend services. Some of the men declare that they will mutiny, and it is probable that the matter will be taken up by the war department.

The order says that "the Catholic non-commissioned officers will march the men to and from church and see that order is preserved during the services." In a recent order to about the same effect, Major Glenn was told by the war department that he was in the wrong.

OBITUARY.

Miles.

Harry Miles, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles, 938 La Salle street, died at 11 o'clock this morning of acute grip after an illness of only a little over a day. Harry was one of the Journal's most faithful carriers and Monday evening carried his paper route as usual, no evidences of the fatal disease which was to cut short his young life, then being evident. His demise is a terrible blow to his grief stricken parents and a great shock to his playmates and fellow carriers on the Journal. Always bright and smiling, endeavoring at all times to perform his duties in a most conscientious manner, his presence will be sadly missed.

The funeral will be held from his late home, time of services to be announced later.

Farley.

James Farley, an old and well known resident of Racine county, was found dead at his home on North Wisconsin street yesterday. Mr. Farley lived alone, being an unmarried man and was troubled with heart disease of which he died. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

James Farley was born and reared in the town of Caledonia, his boyhood days being spent in the vicinity of North Point, his parents being among the very earliest pioneers of that vicinity. He was 50 years old. The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Leo. Harter, 1329 La Salle street. There survives two sisters and three brothers. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the St. Patrick's church.

Fennel.

Mrs. Louise Fennel, widow of the late William Fennel, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the Palmater Old Ladies Home on College avenue, aged 63 years, the death being the first among the occupants of that institution. Deceased was born in England and came to this country about thirty-five years ago. For more than twenty-five years she made her home in Racine and was well and favorably known to a large number of citizens. She is survived by two sons, Walter G., of this city and W. J., of Milwaukee. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, Walter G. Fennel, of Lincoln Heights.

Jensen.

Mrs. Sophie Jensen, wife of Olle Jensen, of 1258 Mound avenue, died last night, aged 69 years. The funeral will take place from the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robbing Yourself

That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nervine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

"I had a severe spell of fever, which left me in a very weak condition and very nervous. I had severe spells of headache and neuralgia, and could sleep but very little. Every effort that was made to recover my strength was of no avail until I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After I commenced to take the Nervine my sleep was profound and restful, and the pains in my head, as well as the neuralgia pains, left me to a certain extent and I grew gradually better."
MRS. E. E. GILBERTSON,
321 Berylan Ave., Belvidere, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

FLOOD OF BILLS CAME IN TODAY

Senators and Assemblymen Get Busy With Introduction of Measures.

GOVERNMENT OF CITIES BY COMMISSION SOUGHT

One Legislator Would Prohibit all Under Eighteen Smoking — Pension of $150 a Year for Blind Persons is Urged.

MADISON, Jan. 30.—Special to the Journal—Fifty-seven new bills came into the Wisconsin legislature today, including proposals in the senate as follows:

By Oden—To create the office of deep waterways commissioner at a salary of $5,000 a year.

By Noble—To allow cities to abolish the common councils and govern themselves by commissions, or as it is generally known, the Galveston system.

By Sanborn—To appropriate $120,000 for the new wing of the state historical library.

TO AID THE SHIPPERS.

By Froemming—To establish reciprocal demurrage as a relief for the car shortage, charging shippers $1 a day for delay in loding or unloading cars and charging railroad $1.00 a day for failure to furnish cars.

By Lockney—Requiring interurban road to maintain suitable depot accommodations.

By Owen—To relieve Secretary of State Frear from the burden of signing state warrants.

By Hagemeister—Giving the state tax commission the power to regulate the issue of stocks and bonds by corporations.

By Rummell—Requiring corporations to pay employes at least twice a month.

BILLS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The following bills were introduced in the assembly:

By Domachowski—Providing a penalty for smoking by people under 18 years of age; or people tolerating such persons to smoke in their places of business.

By Fred Peterson Jr.—To adopt the Massachusetts form of general election bill abolishing the straight ticket circle.

By Weber—Allowing counties to pension blind persons at $150 a year.

A RECALL MEASURE.

By Aldridge—Requiring city and town officers to resign from their offices at a special election if twenty-five per cent of the voters sign such recall petition.

By Aldridge—Wairing laws against the interference of workmen when unions are on strike or lockout.

By J. F. Baker—Requiring the district attorney to appear against divorce actions.

Fred Ties will hold his seat unless startling discoveries come in the ballots remaining to be examined by the assembly committee on elections. To-day Ties gained two votes in the second ward Monro where Ludlow expected to make gains.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Madison, Wis., says: Governor Davidson today re-appointed Duncan McGregor of Platteville and John H. Roemer of Milwaukee normal school regents.

NO CARS ON THE CROSSINGS

Thomas Introduces Bill Because of Conditions at Country Villages.

Assemblyman John O. Thomas from the Second Assembly district, has introduced a bill in the legislature, which will prevent interurban electric railway companies, and other railways, from stopping cars on streets or highway crossings and blockading travel for more than five minutes at a time.

The bill is similar to the provisions of the city charter prohibiting freight or passenger trains from blockading street crossings more than five minltes.

Assemblyman Thomas introduces the bill because of numerous complaints from farmers and others, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, blockading the crossings at Corliss, Franksville and other towns and villages in the county.

Claims are made that sometimes freight trains blockade crossings from half to three-quarters of an hour and that people desiring to pass must wait in the hot summer or cold winter weather, or travel several miles to another road in order to get past the tracks.

CONFESSES TO MURDER: SENSATION PROMISED

NTW YORK, Jan. 30.—Police Inspector McLaughlin said today:

"Howard Bell, half brother of John Bell, broke down and made a full confession to District Attorney Kenney, in which he told how John had confessed to him that he had entered Dr. Townsend's house and shot him."

"In all my experience," said Inspector Sleuitherger, "I have never seen a man exactly like this man Bell. He is a monomaniac, and the subject uppermost in his mind is a most startling one. There is a big sensation behind this, but it will not come until the inquest."

Eight below is cold enough. It is a low enough mark even for those who profess to like cold weather.

MEETS A TERRIBLE END

Woman at Burlington, Aged 96, Burned to Death.

Mrs. Catherine Brenkman Found in Woodshed, Dying Soon After—Attempted to Light Fire.

Mrs. Catharine Brenkman, 96 years old, was found in the woodshed at her home in the city of Burlington late yesterday afternoon, terribly burned about the body, and she died in a few moments. Mrs. Brenkman had been a resident of the town for sixty odd years. Her husband, who was a prosperous farmer, died twenty years ago, and since that time the widow lived alone, her home being near the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot. Being very old, feeble and childish, she could not help herself a great deal.

Mrs. George Forge, who lives across the road, was in the habit of carrying meals to the old lady. In the afternoon she started to the house and saw smoke issuing from the doors and windows. Entering she found Mrs. Brenkman lying in the woodshed, her clothing burned off, flesh burned and baked and apparently just alive, but the last spark of life disappeared in a few seconds.

There was some fire in the house, but it was easily extinguished. Investigation indicated that the old lady had attempted to light a fire; that her clothing caught fire and she had made an effort to get out of two or three doors which she always kept locked, but failed and then started out through the wood shed, where she was overcome by smoke and fell to the floor.

Mrs. Brenkman is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Ben Bushman and Mrs. A. Hegeman, Burlington, and Mrs. Kaster of Delavan.

DISAPPROVED BY CLERGY

Amusements on Sunday Under Catholic Auspices Come Under the Ban.

According to reports from Milwaukee the bishops of the archdiocese of Milwaukee held a meeting at St. Francis yesterday and decided disapproval of Sunday public entertainments under auspices of Catholic societies was expressed. Dances and theatrical entertainments are said to come under the ban. Sacred concerts and religious festivals will be permitted. Archbishop Sebastian Messmer is quoted with having said that they want Sunday observance as it should be, and not desecrated by public entertainments; that the Sabbath is the one day in the week that the people should hold sacred; that they did not want the Catholic societies to foster dances and entertainment and make Sunday a day of pleasure; that the day is one that should be free from all unholy influences.

NO FORMAL ORDER PLANNED.

The archbishop is further quoted with having said that they would not order Catholic societies to discontinue public entertainments and dances, but merely to express their disapproval of such things and he believed that the societies would not disregard their wishes. The bishops will also ask for the strict observance of the rules regarding music that went into effect last September.

Local Catholic clergymen who could be reached by phone were called up and interviewed this afternoon, in regard to the action of the archbishops. They all said that they agreed with the bishops, but would await official notice from the archbishop before further expressing an opinion. The Catholic clergy said they were always opposed to these things the bishops have been quoted with disapproving.

MATRIMONIAL.

Rogers-Hansche.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, occurred the marriage of Miss Charlotte Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers to John W. Hansche, Jr. of Berryville, at the home of the bride's parents, in Somers. In honor of the event, the house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Rev. J. O. Buswell of Waukesha, an uncle of the bride read the service. Miss Mina Hansche, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and William C. Rogers served as best man.

At 8 o'clock, while Miss Annie Bose rendered "Lohengrin's Wedding March," the bridal party descended the stairs and took their places beneath an arch of evergreens.

The bride was attired in a navy blue traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore blue silk and carried pink carnations.

Only members of the two families were present. After the ceremony a receptio was held from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansche were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Amid a shower of rice the happy couple departed for an extended trip throughout the west.

TWENTY-TWO BELOW—LA CROSSE

LA CROSSE, Jan. 30.—This was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometers going down to 22 below zero. All outdoor work was suspended, it being even too cold to harvest ice, which falls to pieces when taken out of the river at this temperature.

MEAT KEPT TOO LONG NOT GOOD

Dr. Wiley so Declares When Kept Over Three Months in Cold Storage.

SAYS EGGS AND MILK DETERIORATE AT ONCE

Frozen Oysters Extremely Deleterious Gelatin Severely Denounced Being Made From Hides or Their Scrapings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture and the government's pure food expert, gave much interesting testimony concerning the deterioration of food stuffs in cold storage before the house committee on agriculture, whose hearings on the agricultural appropriation bill have just been made public.

"Milk begins to deteriorate right away and so does cream," said Dr. Wiley. "Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately. Fruit is improved and continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks. But after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum and then it begins to go down. I do not care how hard it is frozen."

When asked for a further explanation of the deterioration of meat frozen in cold storage, Dr. Wiley said:

EASY OF DETECTION.

"We find that meats do not taste as well and they do not smell as well, and every time the jury can pick that which has been kept over three months. Take our quail. We have quail a year old, and we have a fresh quail cooked at the same time. We cook them just alike and you can distinguish between them, first by their looks, and then by smell and taste. Every time the jury can pick them out blindfolded."

Dr. Wiley stated that he is a thorough believer in cold storage and believes that most foods improve when properly kept for a short time, but he said that the object of his experiments is to tell the public and, particularly, the cold storage people, how long they may safely keep articles of food in storage. He said that as yet he has been unable to determine whether drawn or undrawn poultry keeps better.

Dr. Wiley was asked many questions about dysters and said that the oysters opened and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering interstate commerce, as they are dead.

"An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened," said Dr. Wiley, "and is not good. It loses its flavor."

FROZEN OYSTERS BAD.

In response to inquiries from Representative Haskins as to the advisability of freezing oysters to preserve them for shipment, Dr. Wiley said:

"O, they ought not to be frozen. That ruins them and as soon as they thaw they are dangerous." He then urged that oysters should be shipped alive and in the shell, and said, that the greatest outrage of the oysters is to soak oysters in fresh water and swell them up, making them look fat.

Dr. Wiley said that oysters sent out in tin cans are all right, but in further denunciation of bulk oysters shipped in tubs and buckets, he said:

"They are either preserved with some preservative or are dangerously near the ptomaine line, one of the two."

Gelatin was denounced by Dr. Wiley, who said of it:

"It is made out of hides, or the scrapings from hides. These hides go into the tanners' vats and these hide that smell to heaven are treated and trimmed and these trimmings are used to make gelatin. The marine hospital service found tetanus germs in gelatin."

Dr. Wiley said the gelatin factories are the dirtiest in the world.

In reply to a question from Representative Haugen as to the uses of this gelatin, Dr. Wiley said:

"It is used for putting into ice cream and putting into candies and for making capsules that you take your medicine in."

He said that there is no objection to gelatin if properly made and that there is plenty of good raw material to make it of.

RACINE AUTO MAKERS COMPETE AT CHICAGO

Mitchell Company and Pierce Firm Send Machines—Former Concern to Employ 440 Men Soon.

Racine automobile manufacturers will be well represented at the Chicago automobile show which opens in that city on Saturday, both the Mitchell Motor Car company and the Pierce Engine company having sent machines to be entered in the exhibition. The Mitchell Motor Car company have shipped two touring cars, two runabouts and a twenty horse truck. The machines are all finely finished and present a very beautiful appearance, being the best that the company can turn out. In conversation with President Lewis of that company this morning he stated that they were making great progress in their new buildings and expected to be running full capacity by March 1.

The buildings erected for that company are fireproof throughout, the walls being of concrete, the first buildings in this city to be made of that material. Excellent light is obtained by means of large skylights so that the men will have an exceedingly healthy place in which to work. Mr. Lewis stated that at the present time there were 317 men in their employ and that as soon as the machinery was all in the new additions there would be at least 120 more added to the force of workmen. This will allow of a large number of additional machines being built the coming summer and will enable the company to keep up with the numerous orders for machines of all styles and capacity which they have been receiving.

The exhibit to be made by the Pierce Engine company will be very creditable, the machines of that company being of the best possible workmanship and finish. In a conversation with Mr. Pierce this morning he stated that his company would send three cars. One will be what is termed a "chaffie," a car without the body and showing all the working parts, another complete in every detail, and a third car for demonstration purposes, all forty horse engines.

FIVE DIE IN EXPLOSION

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Marion, Ill., says:

Five men were killed and eleven were hurt by an explosion of powder in the Johnson City and Big Muddy coal mine at Johnson City, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

The eleven reported hurt were burned, and physicians state that several of the burned miners are so seriously injured that they will likely die.

NINETY MINERS KILLED

Explosion of Dust Entombs West Virginia Workmen.

Eighty-five Coffins Ordered, Although Bodies Have Not Been Found —Mine is on Fire.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 30.—It was stated this morning that there were ninety-one men in the Stuart mine in Fayette county where an explosion of dust occurred yesterday afternoon. It is not believed any of the men will be taken out alive, the force of the explosion being so terrific as to wreck the entire inner workings.

So far the cage in the mine has been lowered 300 feet or within 150 feet of the bottom. Repairing will have to be done before the cage can be let entirely down. The Stuart Colliery company has already received sixty coffins and have ordered twenty-five more. It is thought the mine is on fire, but this cannot be determined until later. The heat and smoke from the shaft is intense and the men could not be reached for a day or so if the shaft was in working order.

Three men were overcome in the air shaft last night on the first attempt at rescue, but they revived when brought into the open air.

148 DIE IN GERMANY.

SAARBRUECK, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 30.—The search of the galleries of the Reden mine at St. Johann-On-Saar, where the explosion occurred Jan. 28, continued throughout the night. More bodies were brought up and identified as being among the list of 148 men already given up for dead. The fire has been extinguished and the work of clearing the encumbered galleries is proceeding.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who brought with him $4,000 from Emperor William for distribution among the families of the victims today took part in the funerals of the miners who lost their lives in the disaster.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE T.M.E. R. & L. CO. FILED

The annual report of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co., ending December 31st, 1906, was filed with the city clerk this afternoon, showing the amount of receipts and disbursements for the year. The total receipts from the railway business, separate from other receipts, was $805,583.97; disbursements on railway, separate from other business, exclusive of interest, $314,642.18. Amount charged to construction, $1,101,910.98; charged to operation expenses, $229,860.43. Amount received from electric lighting, $96,638.64; operation of this department, $47,556.01. Amount paid for interest on bonds, $215,250. In Racine city there are 18 miles of track; in Caledonia, 7.10 miles; Mt. Pleasant, 3.89 miles.

Thaw has six lawyers, so even if he is freed, the family fortune will be seriously diminished.

RHEUMATISM
WORSE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the entire system. The refuse, and waste matter of the body is not carried out as nature intends, but is left to ferment and sour and generate uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. The first evidence of Rheumatism is usually little wandering pains in the muscles and joints, or a tender, sensitive place on the flesh. These are often so slight that nothing is thought of them and they pass away; but with each recurrence the trouble becomes more severe, and from slight wandering pains and excited nerves, Rheumatism grows to be a painful and almost constant trouble. The longer the poison remains in the blood the firmer hold the trouble gets on the system. Each day the acid deposit is increasing and the disease grows worse from year to year. After awhile the joints become coated with a corrosive substance which seriously interferes with their working and movements and sometimes they become permanently stiff and useless. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and attacking the disease at its head. It neutralizes the poisons and acids and dissolves the salts and irritating deposits, making the blood stream pure, fresh and healthy. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is therefore a safe remedy. When the blood has been purified by S. S. S. the pains and aches pass away, and the cure is permanent. Book on Rheumatism, and medical advice free.

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THE REXALL STORES

The Woman In the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

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XVI

Doubt

I prayed uncle that we might be driven home by the way of Eighty-sixth Street. I wanted to look at the Fairbrother house. I had seen it many times, but I felt that I should see it with new eyes after the story I had just heard in the inspector's office. That an adventure of this nature could take in a New York house taxed my credulity. I might have believed it of Paris, wicked, mysterious Paris the home of intrigue and every redoubtable crime, but of our own homely, commonplace metropolis—the house must be seen for me to be convinced of the fact related.

Many of you know the building. It is usually spoken of with a shrug, the sole reason for which seems to be that there is no other just like it in the city. I myself have always considered it imposing and majestic; but to the average man it is too suggestive of Old-World feudal life to be pleasing. On this afternoon—a dull, depressing one—it looked undeniably heavy as we approached it; but interesting in a very new way to me, because of the great turret at one angle, the scene of that midnight descent of two men, each in deadly fear of the other, yet failing not in their purpose,—the one of flight, the other of pursuit.

There was no railing in front of the house. It may have seemed an unnecessary safeguard to the audacious owner. Consequently, the small door in the turret opened directly upon the street, making entrance and exit easy enough for any one who had the key. But the shaft and the small room at the bottom—where were they? Naturally in the center of the great mass, the room being without windows.

It was, therefore, useless to look for it, and yet my eye ran along the peaks and pinnacles of the roof, searching for the skylight in which it undoubtedly ended. At last I espied it, and, my curiosity satisfied on this score, I let my eyes run over the side of the building for an open window or a lifted shade. But all were tightly closed and gave no no more sign of life than did the boarded up door. But I was not deceived by this. As we drove away, I thought how on the morrow there would be a regular procession passing through this street to see just the little I had seen to-day. The detective's adventure was like to make the house notorious. For several minutes after I had left its neighborhood my imagination pictured room after room shut up from light of day, but boxing within them the impalpable aura of those two shadows flitting through them like the ghosts of ghosts, as the detective had tellingly put it.

The heart has its strange surprises. Through my whole ride and the indulgence in these thoughts I was conscious of a great inner revulsion against all I had intimated and even honestly felt while talking with the inspector. Perhaps this is what this wise old official expected. He had let me talk, and the inevitable reaction followed. I could now see only Mr. Grey's goodness and claims to respect, and began to hate myself that I had not been immediately impressed by the inspector's views, and shown myself more willing to drop every suspicion against the august personage I had presumed to associate with crime. What had given me the strength to persist? Loyalty to my lover. His innocence had not been involved. Indeed, every word uttered in the inspector's office had gone to prove that he no longer occupied a leading place in police calculations; that their eyes were turned elsewhere, and that I had only to be patient to see Mr. Durand quite cleared in their minds.

But was this really so? Was he as safe as that? What if this new clue failed? What if they failed to find Sears or lay hands on the doubtful Wellgood? Would Mr. Durand be released without a trial? Should we hear nothing more of the strange and too many the suspicious circumstances which linked him to the crime? It would be expecting too much from either police or official discrimination.

No; Mr. Durand would never be completely exonerated till the true culprit was found and all explanations made. I had therefore been simply fighting his battles when I pointed out what I thought to be the weak place in their present theory, and, sore as I felt in contemplation of my seemingly heartless action, I was not the unimpressionable, addle-pated nonority I must have seemed to the inspector.

Yet my comfort was small and the effort it took to face Mr. Grey and my young patient was much greater than I had anticipated. I blushed as I approached to take my place at Miss Grey's bedside, and, had her father been as suspicious of me at that moment as I was of him, I am sure that I should have fared badly in his thoughts and filled him with anxiety.

A Western Union envelope lay at his feet,—proof that he had just received a telegram. This, under ordinary circumstances, would not have occasioned me a second thought, such a man being naturally the recipient of all sorts of communications from all parts of the world; but at this crisis, with the worm of a half-stifled doubt still gnawing at my hear, everything that occurred to him took on importance and roused questions.

When he had left the room, Miss Grey nestled up close to me with the seemingly ingenious remark:

"Poor papa! something disturbs him. He will not tell me what. I suppose he thinks I am not strong enough to share his troubles. But I shall be soon. Don't you see I am gaining every day?"

"Indeed I do," was my hearty response. In face of such a sweet confidence and open affection doubt vanished and I was able to give all my thoughts to her.

"I wish papa felt as sure of this as you do," she said. "For some reason he does not seem to take any comfort from my improvement. When Doctor Freligh says, 'Well, well! we are getting on finely to-day,' I notice that he does not look less anxious, nor does he even meet these encouraging words with a smile. Haven't you noticed it? He looks as careworn and troubled about me now as he did the first day I was taken sick. Why should he? Is it because he has lost so many children he can not believe in his good fortune at having the most insignificant of all left to him?"

"I do not know your father very well," I protested; "and can not judge what is going on in his mind. But he must see that you are quite a different girl from what you were a week ago, and that, if nothing unforseen happens, your recovery will only be a matter of a week or two longer."

"Oh, how I love to hear you say that! To be well again! To read letters!" she murmured, "and to write them!" And I saw the delicate hand falter up to pnich the precious packet awaiting the happy hour. I did not like to discuss her father with her, so took this opportunity to turn the conversation aside into the safer channels. But we had not proceeded far before Mr. Grey returned and, taking his stand at the foot of the bed, remarked, after a moment's gloomy contemplation of his daughter's face:

"You are better to-day, the doctor says,—I have just been telephoning to him. But do you feel well enough for me to leave you for a few days? There is a man I must see—must go to, if you have no dread of being left alone with your good nurse and the doctor's constant attendance."

Miss Grey looked startled. Doubtless she found it difficult to understand what man in this strange country could interest her father enough to induce him to leave her while he was yet laboring under such solicitude. But a smile speedily took the place of her look of surprised inquiry and she affectionately exclaimed:

"Oh, I haven't the least dread in the world, not now. See, I can hold up my arms. Go, papa, go; it will give me a chance to surprise you with my good looks when you come back."

He turned abruptly away. He was suffering from an emotion deeper than he cared to acknowledge. But he gained control over himself speedily and, coming back, announced with forced decision:

"I shall have to go to-night. I have no choice. Promise me that you will not go back in my absence; that you will strive to get well; that you will put all your mind into striving to get well."

"Indeed, I will," she answered, a little frightened by the feeling he showed. "Don't worry so much. I have more than one reason for living, papa."

He shook his head and went immediately to make his preparations for departure. His daughter gave one sob, then caught me by the hand.

"You look dumfounded," said she. "But never mind, we shall get on very well together. I have the most perfect confidence in you."

Was it my duty to let the inspector know that Mr. Grey anticipated absenting himself from the city for a few days? I decided that I would only be impressing my doubts upon him after a rebuke which should have allayed them.

Yet, when Mr. Grey came to take his departure I wished that the inspector might have been a witness to his emotion, if only to give me one of his very excellent explanations. The parting was more like that of one who sees no immediate promise of return than of a traveler who intends to limit his stay to a few days. He looked her in the eyes and kissed her a dozen times, each time with an air of heartbreak which was good neither for her nor for himself, and when he finally tore himself away it was to look back at her from the door with an expression I was glad she did not see or it would certainly have interfered with the promise she had made to concentrate all her energies on getting well.

What was at the root of his extreme grief at leaving her? Did he fear the person he was going to meet, or were his plans such as involved a much longer stay than he had mentioned? Did he even mean to return at all?

Ah, that was the question! Did he intend to return, or had I been the unconscious witness of a flight?

XVII

Sweetwater in a New Role

A few days later three men were closeted in the district attorney's office. Two of them were officials—the district attorney himself, and our old friend, the inspector. The third was the detective, Sweetwater, chosen by them to keep watch on Mr. Grey.

Sweetwater had just come to town,—this was evident from the gripsack he had set down in a corner on entering, also from a certain tousled appearance which bespoke hasty rising and but few facilities for proper attention to his person. These details counted little, however, in the astonishment created by his manner. For a hardy chap he looked strangely nervous and indisposed, so much so that, after the first short greeting, the inspector asked him what was up, and if he had had another Fairbrother-house experience.

He replied with a decided no; that it was not his adventure which had upset him, but the news he had to bring.

Here he glanced at every door and window; and then, leaning forward over the table at which the two officials sat, he brought his head as nearly to them as possible and whispered five words.

They produced a most unhappy sensation. Both the men, hardened as they were by duties which soon sap sensibilities, started and turned as pale as the speaker himself. Then the district attorney, with one glance at the inspector, rose and locked the door.

It was a prelude to this tale which I give, not as it came from his mouth, but as it was afterwards related to me. The language, I fear, is mostly my own.

The detective had just been with Mr. Grey to the coast of Maine. Why there, been to follow this gentleman, and follow him he did.

Mr. Grey was a very stately man, difficult of approach, and was absorbed, besides, by some overwhelming care. But this fellow was one in a thousand and somehow, during the trip, he managed to do him some little service, which drew the attention of the great man to himself. This done, he so improved his opportunity that the two were soon on the best of terms, and he learned that the Englishman was without a valet, and, being unaccustomed to move about without one, felt the awkwardness of his position very much. This gave Sweetwater his cue, and when he found that the services of such a man were wanted only during the present trip and for the handling of affairs quite apart from personal tendance upon the gentleman himself, he showed such an honest desire to fill the place, and made off to give such a good account of himself, that he found himself engaged for the work before reaching C——.

This was a great stroke of luck, he thought, but he little knew how big a stroke or into what a series of adventures it was going to lead him.

Once on the platform of the small station at which Mr. Grey had bidden him to stop, he noticed two things: the utter helplessnes of the man in all practical matters, and his extreme anxiety to see all that was going on about him without arousing his attention, but the moment a man stepped his way, he shrank from him only to betray the greatest curiosity concerning him the moment he felt it safe to turn and observe him. All of which convinced Sweetwater that the Englishman's errand was in connection with a man whom he equally dreaded and desired to meet.

Of this he was absolutely certain a little later. As they were leaving the depot with the rest of the arrivals, Mr. Grey said:

"I want you to get me a room at a very quiet hotel. This done, you are to hunt up the man whose name you will find written in this paper, and when you have found him, make up your mind how it will be possible for me to get a good look at him without his getting any sort of a look at me. Do this and you will earn a week's salary in one day."

Sweetwater, with his head in the air and his heart on fire—for matters were looking very promising indeed—took the paper and put it in his pocket; then he began to hunt for a hotel. Not till he had found what he wished, and installed the Englishman in his room, did he venture to open the precious memorandum and read the name he had been speculating over for an hour. It was not the one he had anticipated but it came near to it. It was that of James Wellgood.

Satisfied now that he had a ticklish matter to handle, he prepared for it, with his usual enthusiasm and circumspection.

Sauntering out into the street, he strolled first toward the post-office. The train on which he had just come had been a mail trail, and he calculated that he would find half the town there.

His calculation was a correct one. The store was crowded with people. Taking his place in the line drawn up before the post-office window, he awaited his turn and when it came shouted out the name which was his one talisman—James Wellgood.

The man behind the boxes was used to the name and reached out a hand toward a box usually well stacked, but stopped half-way there and gave Sweetwater a sharp look.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"A stranger," that young man put in volubly, "looking for James Wellgood. I thought, perhaps, you could tell me where to find him. I see that his letters pass through this office."

"You're taking up another man's time," complained the postmaster. He probably alluded to the man whose elbow Sweetwater felt boring into his back. "Ask Dick over there; he knows him."

The detective was glad enough to escape and ask Dick. But he was better pleased yet when Dick—a fellow with a squint whose hand was always in the sugar—told him that Mr. Wellgood would probably be in for his mail in a few moments. "That is his buggy standing before the drug-store on the opposite side of the way."

So! he had netted Jones', quondam waiter at the first glance! "Lucky!" was what he said to himself; "still lucky!"

Sauntering to the door, he watched for the owner of that buggy. He had learned, as such fellows do, that there was a secret hue and cry after this very man by the New York police; that he was supposed by some to be Sears himself. In this way he would soon be looking upon the very man whose steps he had followed through the Fairbrother house a few nights before and through whose resolute action he had very nearly run the risk of a lingering death from starvation.

"A dangerous customer," thought he. "I wonder if my instinct will go so far as to make me recognize his presence. I shouldn't wonder. It has served me almost as well as that many times before."

It appeared to serve him now for when the man finally showed himself on the cross-walk separating the two buildings he experienced a sudden indecision not unlike that of a dread, and there being nothing in the man's appearance to warrant apprehension, he took it for the instinctive recognition it undoubtedly was.

He therefore watched him narrowly and succeeded in getting one glance from his eye. It was enough. The man was commonplace,—comonmplace in feature, dress and manner, but his eye gave him away. There was nothing commonplace in that. It was an eye to be wary of.

He had taken in Sweetwater as he passed, but Sweetwater was of a commonplace type, too, and woke no corresponding dread in the other's mind; for he went whistling into the store, from which he presently reissued with a bundle of mail in his hand. The detective's first instinct was to take him into custody as a suspect much wanted by the New York police; but reason assured him that he not only had no warrant for this, but that he would better serve the ends of justice by following out his present task of finding this man and the Englishman together and watching the result. But how, with the conditions laid on him by Mr. Grey, was this to be done. He knew nothing of the man's circumstances or of his position in the town. How, then, go to work to secure his cooperation in a scheme possibly as mysterious to him as it was to himself? He could stop this stranger in mid-street, with some plausible excuse, but it did not follow that he would succeed in luring him to the hotel where Mr. Grey could see him. Wellgood, or, as he believed, Sears, knew too much of life to be beguiled by any open claptrap, and Sweetwater was obliged to see him drive off without having made the least advance in the purpose engrossing him.

But that was nothing. He had all the evening before him, and reentering the store, he took up his stand near the sugar barrel. He had perceived, that in the pauses of weighing and tasting, Dick talked; if he were guided with suitable discretion, why should he not talk of Wellgood?

He was guided, and he did talk and to some effect. That is, he gave information of the man which surprised Sweetwater. If in the past and in New York he had been known as a waiter, or should I say steward, he was known here as a manufacturer of patent medicine designed to rejuvenate the human race. He had not long in town and was somewhat of a stranger yet, but he wouldn't be so long. He was going to make things hum, he was. Money for this, money for that, a horse where another man would walk, and mail—well, that alone would make this post-office worth while. Those boxes over there were his, ready to be carted out to his manufactory. Count them, some one, and think of the bottles and bottles of stuff they stand for. If it sells as he says it will—then he will soon be rich; and so on, till Sweetwater brought the garrulous Dick to standstill by asking whether Wellgood had been away for any purpose since he first came to town. He received the reply that he had just come from home from New York, where he had been for some articles needed in his manufactory, and ended the colloquy with the final question:

"And where is this manufactory? Might be worth visiting, perhaps."

The other made a gesture, said something about northwest and rushed to help a customer. Sweetwater took the opportunity to slide away. More explicit directions could easily be got elsewhere, and he felt anxious to return to Mr. Grey and discover, if possible whether it would prove as much a matter of surprise to him as to Sweetwater himself that the man who answered to the name of Wellgood was the owner of a manufactory and a barrel or two of drugs, out of which he proposed to make a compound that would rob the doctors of their business and make himself and this little village rich.

Sweetwater made only one stop on his way to Mr. Grey's hotel rooms, and that was at the stables. Here he learned whatever else there was to know, and, armed with definite information, he appeared before Mr. Grey, who, to his astonishment, was dining in his room.

He had dismissed the waiter and was rather brooding than eating. He looked up eagerly, however, when Sweetwater entered, and asked what news.

The detective, with some semblance of respect, answered that he had seen Wellgood, but that he had been unable to detain or bring him within his employer's observation.

"He is a patent-medicine man," he then explained, "and manufactures his own concoctions in a house he has rented here on a lonely road some half-mile out of town."

"Wellgood does? the man named Wellgood?" Mr. Grey exclaimed with all the astonishment the other secretly expected.

"Yes; Wellgood,—James Wellgood. There is no other man in town."

"How long has this man been here?" the statesman inquired, after a moment of apparently great discomfiture.

"Just twenty-four hours, this time. He was here once before, when he rented the house and made all his plans."

"Ah!"

Mr. Grey rose precipitately. His manner had changed.

"I must see him. What you tell me makes it all the more necessary for me to see him. How can you bring it about?"

"Without his seeing you?" Sweetwater asked.

"Yes, yes; certainly without his seeing me. Couldn't you rap him up at his own door, and hold him in a talk a minute, while I looked on from the carriage or whatever vehicle we can get to carry us there? The least glimpse of his face would satisfy me. That is, to-night."

"I'll try," said Sweetwater, not very sanguine as to the probable result of this effort.

Returning to the stables, he ordered the team. With the last ray of the sun they set out, the reins in Sweetwater's hands.

They headed for the coast-road.

XVIII

The Closed Door

The road was once a highway, but the tide having played so many tricks with its numberless bridges a new one had been built farther up the cliff, carrying with it the life and business of the small town. Many old landmarks still remained—shops, warehouses and even a few scattered dwellings. But most of these were deserted, and those that were still in use showed such neglect that it was very evident the whole region would soon be given up to the encroaching sea and such interests as are inseparable from it.

The hour was that mysterious one of late twilight, when outlines lose their distinctness and sea and shore melt into one mass of uniform gray. There was no wind and the waves came in with a soft splash, but so near to the level of the road that it was evident, even to these strangers, that the tide was at its height and would presently begin to ebb.

Soon they had passed the last forsaken dwelling, and the town proper lay behind them. Sand and a few rocks were all that lay between them now and the open stretch of the ocean, which, at this point, approached the land, in a small bay, well-guarded on either side by embracing rocky heads. This was what made the harbor at C——.

It was very still. They passed one team and only one. Sweetwater looked very sharply at this team and at its driver, but saw nothing to arouse suspicion. They were now a half-mile from C——, and, seemingly, in a perfectly desolate region.

"A manufactory here!" exclaimed Mr. Grey. It was the first word he had uttered since starting.

"Not far from here," was Sweetwater's equally laconic reply; and, the road taking a turn almost at the moment of his speaking, he leaned forward and pointed out a building standing on the right-hand side of the road, with its feet in the water. "That's it," said he. "They described it well enough for me to know it when I see it. Looks like a robber's hole at this time of night," he laughed; "but what can you expect from a manufactory of patent medicines?"

Mr. Grey was silent. He was looking very earnestly at the building.

"It is larger than I expected," he remarked at last.

Sweetwater himself was surprised, but as they advanced and their point of view changed they found it to be really an insignificant structure, and Mr. Wellgood's portion of it more insignificant still.

In reality it was a collection of three stores under one roof: two or them were shut up and evidently unoccupied; the third showed a lighted window. This was the manufactory. It occupied the middle place and presented a tolerably decent appearance. It showed, besides the lighted lamp I have mentioned, such signs of life as a few packingboxes tumbled out on the small platform in front, and a whinnying horse attached to an empty buggy, tied to a post on the opposite side of the road.

"I'm glad to see the lamp," muttered Sweetwater. "Now, what shall we do? Is it light enough for you to see his face, if I can manage to bring him to tht door?"

Mr. Grey seemed startled.

"It's darker than I thought," said he. "But call the man and if I can not see him plainly, I'll shout to the horse to stand, which you will take as a signal to bring this Wellgood nearer. But do not be surprised if I ride off before he reaches the buggy. I'll come back again and take you up farther down the road."

"All right, sir," answered Sweetwater, with a side glance at the speaker's inscrutable features. "It's a go!" And leaping to the ground he advanced to the manufactory door and knocked loudly.

No one appeared.

He tried the latch; it lifted, but the door did not open; it was fastened frim within.

"Strange!" he muttered, casting a glance at the waiting horse and buggy, then at the lighted window, which was on the second floor directly over his head. "Guess I'll sing out."

Here he shouted the man's name. "Wellgood! I say, Wellgood!"

No response to this either.

"Looks bad!" he acknowledged to himself; and, taking a step back, he looked up at the window.

It was closed, but there was neither shade nor curtain to obstruct the view.

"Do you seen anything?" he inquired of Mr. Grey, who sat with his eye at the small window in the buggy top.

"Nothing."

"No movement in the room above? No shadow at the window?"

"Nothing."

"Well, it's confounded strange!" And he went back(still calling Wellgood.

The tied-up horse whinnied, and the waves gave a soft splash, and that was all,—if I except Sweetwater's muttered oath.

Coming back he looked again at the window, then with a gesture toward Mr. Grey, turned the corner of the building and began to edge himself along its side in an endeavor to reach the rear and see what it offered. But he came to a sudden standstill. He found himself on the edge of the bank before he had taken twenty steps. Yet the building projected on, and he saw why it had looked so large from a certain point of the approach. Its rear was built out on piles, making its depth even greater than the united width of the stores. At low tide this might be accessible from below, but just now the water was almost on a level with the top of the piles, making all approach impossible save by boat.

Disgusted with his failure, Sweetwater returned to the front, and, finding the situation unchanged, took a new resolve. After measuring with his eye the height of the first story, he coolly walked over to the strange horse, and, slipping his bridle, brought it back and cast it over a projection of the door; by its aid he succeeded in climbing up to the window, which was the sole eye to the interior.

Mr. Grey sat far back in his buggy, watching every movement.

There were no shades at the window, as I have before said, and, once Sweetwater's eye, had reached the level of the sill, he could see the interior without the least difficulty. There was nobody there. The lamp burned on a great table littered with papers, but the rude cane-chair before it was empty, and so was the room. He could see into every corner of it and there was not even a hiding-place where anybody could remain concealed. Sweetwater was still looking, when the lamp, which had been burning with considerable smoke, flared up and went out, Sweetwater uttered an ejaculation, and, finding himself face to face with utter darkness, slid from his perch to the ground.

Approaching Mr. Grey for the second time, he said:

"I can not understand it. The fellow is either lying low, or he's gone out, leaving his lamp to go out, too. But whose is the horse—just excuse me while I tie him up again. It looks like the one he was driving to-day. It is the one. Well, he won't leave him here all night. Shall we lie low and wait for him to come and unhitch this animal? Or do you prefer to return to the hotel?"

Mr. Grey was slow in answering. Finally he said:

"The man may suspect our intention. You can never tell anything about such fellows as he. He may have caught some unexpected glimpse of me or simply heard that I was in town. If he's the man I think him, he has reasons for avoiding me which I can very well understand. Let us go back,—not to the hotel, I must see this venture through tonight,—but far enough for him to think we have given up all idea of routing him out to-night. Perhaps that is all he is waiting for. You can steal back—"

"Excuse me," said Sweetwater, "but I know a better dodge than that. We'll circumvent him. We passed a boat-house on our way down here. I'll just drive you up, procure a boat, and bring you back here by water. I don't believe that he will expect that, and if he is in the house we shall see him or his light."

"Meanwhile he can escape by the road."

"Escape? Do you think he is planning to escape?"

The detective spoke with becoming surprise and Mr. Grey answered without apparent suspicion.

"It is possible if he suspects my presence in the neighborhood."

"Do you want to stop him?"

"I want to see him."

"Oh, I remember. Well, sir, we will drive on,—that is, after a moment."

"What are you going to do?"

"Oh, nothing. You said you wanted to see the man before he escaped."

"Yes, but—"

"And that he might escape by the road."

"Yes—"

"Well, I was just making that a little bit impracticable. A small pebble in the keyhole and—why, see now, his horse is walking off! Gee! I must have fastened him badly. I shouldn't wonder if he trotted all the way to town. But it can't be helped. I can not be supposed to race after him. Are you ready now, sir? I'll give another shout, then I'll get in." And once more the lonely region about echoed with the cry: "Wellgood! I say, Wellgood!"

There was no answer and the young detective masking for the nonce as Mr. Grey's confidential servant, jumped into the buggy, and turned the horse's head toward C——.

XIX

The Face

The moon was well up when the small boat in which our young detective was seated with Grey appeared in the bay approaching the so-called manufactory of Wellgood. The looked-for light on the waterside was not there. All was dark except where the windows reflected the light of the moon.

This was a decided disappointment to Sweetwater, if not to Mr. Grey. He had expected to detect signs of life in this quarter, and this additional proof of Wellgood's absence from home made it look as if they had come out on a fool's errand and might much better have stuck to the road.

"No promise there," came in a mutter from his lips. "Shall I row in, sir, and try to make a landing?"

"You may row nearer. I should like a closer view. I don't think we shall attract any attention. There are more boats than ours on the water."

Sweetwater was startled. Looking around he saw a launch, or some such small steamer, riding at anchor not far from the mouth of the bay. But that was not all. Between it and them was a rowboat like their own, resting quietly in the wake of the moon.

"I don't like so much company," he muttered. "Something's brewing; something in which we may not want to take a part."

"Very likely," answered Mr. Grey grimly. "But we must not be deterred—not till I have seen—" the rest Sweetwater did not hear. Mr. Grey seemed to remember himself. "Row nearer," he now bade. "Get under the shadow of the rocks if you can. If the boat is for him, he will show himself. Yet I hardly see how he can board from the bank."

It did not look feasible. Nevertheless, they waited and watched with much patience for several long minutes. The boat behind them did not advance, nor was any movement discernible in the direction of the manufactory. Another short period, then suddenly a light flashed from a window high up in the central gable, sparkled for an instant and was gone. Sweetwater took it for a signal and, with a slight motion of the wrist, he began to work his way in toward shore till they lay almost at the edge of the piles.

"Hark!"

It was Sweetwater who spoke.

Both listened, Mr. Grey with his head turned toward the launch and Sweetwater with his eye on the cavernous space, sharply outlined by the piles, which the falling tide now disclosed under each contiguous building. Goods had been directly shipped from these stores in the old days. This he had learned in the village. How shipped he had not been able to understand from his previous survey of the building. But he thought he could see now. At low tide, or better, at half-tide, access could be got to the floor of the extension and, if this floor held a trap, the mystery would be explainable. So would be the hovering boat—the signal-light and—yes! this sound overhead of steps on a rattling planking.

"I hear nothing," whispered Mr. Grey from the other end. "The boat is still there, but not a man has dipped an oar."

"They will soon," returned Sweetwater as a smothered sound of clanking iron reached his ears from the hollow spaces before him. "Duck you head, sir; I'm going to row in under this portion of the house."

Mr. Grey would have protested and with very good reason. There was scarcely a space of three feet between them and the boards overhead. But Sweetwater had so immediately suited action to word that he had no choice.

They were now in utter darkness, and Mr. Grey's thoughts must have been peculiar as he crouched over the stern, hardly knowing what to expect or whether this sudden launch into darkness was for the purpose of flight or pursuit. But enlightment came soon. The sound of a man's tread in the building above was every moment becoming more perceptible, and while wondering, possibly, at his position, Mr. Grey naturally turned his head as nearly as he could in the direction of these sounds, when Sweetwater, leaning toward him, whispered:

"Look up! There's a trap. In a minute he'll open it. Mark him, but don't breathe a word, and I'll get you out of this all right."

Mr. Grey attempted some answer, but it was lost in the prolonged creak of slowly-moving hinges somewhere over their heads. Spaces, which had looked dark, suddenly looked darker; hearing was satisfied but not the eye. A man's breath panting with exertion testified to a near-by presence; but that man was working without a light in a room with shuttered windows and Mr. Grey probably felt that he knew very little more than before, when suddenly, most unexpectedly, to him at least, a face started out of that overhead darkness; a face so white, with every feature made so startling distinct by the strong light Sweetwater had thrown upon it, that it seemed the only thing in the world to the two men beneath. In another moment it had vanished or rather the light which had revealed it.

"What's that! Are you there?" came down from above in hoarse and none too encouraging tones.

There was none to answer; Sweetwater, with a quick pull on the oars, had already shot the boat out of its dangerous harbor.

To be Continued.

NO PROTECTION FOR LAKESIDE

Council Committees Also Decides Fire Department Cannot Go Out of City.

SMALL RESIDENCES ARE THUS DEPRIVED

Loophole in Order Only When Large Blaze Rages—Outlying Sections to Suffer—Clashes With the Mayor's Command

The Lakeside manufacturers will have to depend on their own fire apparatus for protection from incipient blazes which are now responded to by the city fire department. They will receive the same protection that is accorded Kenosha or any other nearby city when they have fires which have gone beyond the control of their departments. This was decided on last evening at the meeting of the committee on fire and water and the police committee, the latter taking up the matter of the city ambulance making trips to the factories and residences in the southern suburb. The committee thought that the manufacturers should equip their plants with enough hose to be able to handle all small fires and if they needed the assistance of the city they could secure it by calling up the fire marshal and stating the conditions to him.

OTHER SECTIONS TO SUFFER.

While a great privilege is taken from the manufacturers at Lakeside they are not the only ones to suffer from the rule laid down by the committees and which will undoubtedly be considerably opposed by other members of the council when it comes up for passage. While the manufacturers at Lakeside will be given the protection of the city department in cases of fire which they are unable to cope with the residents of the town of Mt. Pleasant to the north, south and west will be deprived of all protection from the city. The fire department will be ordered to respond to large fires only and a fire in a private residence cannot be considered in that class. That leaves a large number of residences at West Racine, Lincoln Heights and many north of the city without protection of any kind. In case of a fire in any of the residences in those places they will be allowed to burn down as the city department will not be able to give the service on account of the iron-bound resolution.

SITUATION IS CLEAR.

While the members of the fire and water committee believe they will have to draw the line somewhere their action on the resolution if it proves favorable to the balance of the council, will create queer situations. North of the city there are a large number of residences which are just outside of the line. In the case of Lincoln Heights and West Racine the situation is the same. The station of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway company is located just west of the city limit line and in case a fire occurs in that station the city department will be powerless to render any assistance if the rule is to be adhered to. At the present time the fire chief works under orders from the mayor to respond to all fires outside of the city and especially at Lakeside. Now there promises to be a clash as the fire marshal will have his orders reversed and the question arises as to whether he is to take the orders of the mayor or the council.

THE CITY'S AMBULANCE.

The police committee which met with the fire and water committee settled the matter of the patrol wagon going outside of the city, but the matter of sending the ambulance outside was left open and will be further considered at another time. It was proposed to present the ambulance to the two hospitals and allow them to run it as they see fit, taking their own patients back and forth and furnishing the help. There have been cases where calls to remove patients from Lakeside and even further in the country have been received by the police and at one time the department was requested to send the ambulance to the sanitarium at Kenosha and remove a patient intended for one of the local hospitals. This matter has caused considerable clash between officials and the members of the department and will be carefully considered by the committee.

FREIGHT HITS EXPRESS TRAIN; FIVE ARE KILLED

SHELBURNE FALLS, Mass., Jan. 29.—In a collision between an express train and an extra freight on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad at South River today, five employes of the railroad were killed and several passengers were hurt. The rolling stock was badly smashed and the traffic was greatly delayed.

South River station is near Deerfield. As the express was running at the usual speed the "signal" whistle was blown for some reason which does not yet appear and the express came to a sudden stop. While a brakeman was endeavoring to place signals behind the train the freight came along and crashed into the rear of the express. The rear car was a "dead head" coach in which were several employes of the railroad and these were the only killed or injured.

MESSMER FAVORS CANTEEN

Catholic Archbishop Declares the Present System Creates Drunkards.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—"While I am not taking any active part this year in working for legislation of any kind, I should be glad to have it understood that I am absolutely in favor of the reestablishment of the canteen in the various military posts and national soldiers' homes," said Archbishop S. G. Messmer yesterday. "I had intended to bring the subject up at the recent meeting of the executive board of the Catholic Federation and ask for its strong indorsement, hoping that it would be of influence at Washington when congress takes up the question this year. I am positive that the board would have taken the desired action but in the rush of other important business which came before it, I overlooked bringing the question up and this has been a source of great regret to me. He continued as follows:

"I am firmly convinced that the canteen is a strong temperance factor and I am sure now as I was when those good women, who meant well enough, God bless them, but who do not know all there is to know—got the law legislating the canteen out of existence that it was a mistake. Surely it is better for the soldier to get a moderate amount of drink in a canteen on their own grounds under proper supervision and restriction than for him to get it outside where there is neither supervision nor restriction.

"Conditions at the National Soldiers' Home here ought to be sufficient argument for a return to the canteen. It is a disgraceful state of affairs.

"The law abolishing the canteen has proved a harmful measure, however honest its intent may have been. To make it, other than the friend of drunkenness, there must also be another law absolutely forbidding the United States soldier to touch a drop of intoxicating liquor.

"Friends of temperance do not work wisely always in the legislation which they seek. I understand, for instance, that there are to be fifty different temperance measures introduced in the Wisconsin legislature this year. That is too many and they will only serve to work against each other.

"There should not be more than two temperance bills before any legislature. Friends of the movement should get together and agree on two strong bills which would provide for the most immediate need and which would decrease the causes and conditions which foster drunkenness. Then unite forces on those two bills and carry on an organized campaign by having one or two good bills, which would be practical and which would command the attention of the assemblymen and senators, before every legislature."

HOW TO NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS.

Alfred Russell Wallace, the distinguished British scientist, in a leading article for the January Arena, discusses how the nation can best obtain complete possession of the railways so as to confer a benefit on the community without doing any real injustice to the shareholders. His method had previously been put before the people of England. It is founded upon the principle that the unborn can have and should have no special property rights and that the present generation shall not continue to be plundered in order that certain unborn individuals shall be born rich, although he does not deny that the present generation may properly spend for the benefit of future generations.

Dr. Wallace insists that some arrangement must be made by which all may start in life with an approach to equality in birth. It is proposed, therefore, that the government take over the whole of the railways of the country, continue a simple transfer of management, continue to employ all trained and efficient men now in their stations, with a probable increase of numbers for some time in order that shorter hours of labor may be adopted and the safety of the public better guaranteed. He would have the government continue to pay the average dividend, which, on investigation, is shown to have been honestly earned, to all stockholders during their lives, but their interests would revert to the railway department of the state upon their death. In case of dependent families insufficiently provided for, the dividends might be paid to the widow and to unmarried daughters, or to sons until the age of 21.

The standard which he suggests as a sufficient income to support the family is that of a high-class mechanic. It would be the rule to treat the families of shareholders liberally, so that in no case would actual poverty, be caused by the cessation of dividends. To those shareholders who depend on dividends for their living, the change would be a benefit, because, instead of the fluctuating income of the stock market, they would obtain a fixed guarantee. Dr. Wallace points out that the plan of buying the railways with government bonds would really involve a loss both in income and capital to the great body of small shareholders who would have to find some other safe investment at a time that values would be sure to raise. The only people who would possibly receive less gain on this plan are the stock exchange speculators, whose operations would be diminished and finally disappear altogether, but these people, Dr. Wallace regards as professional gamblers.

HER HOPE.

Catholic Standard and Times: Kadley Riches: I saw a great deal of Belle Swellman last winter. Of what are you talking, Goodley, this morning.

Goodley Bullion—Yes; she was telling me she hoped you were going to winter at Palm Beach again this season.

Kadley Rich—Ah, she's going there, eh?

Goodley Bullion—No; she's going to California.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Racine County.

In the matter of the Mt. Pleasant and Somers Drainage District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Enoch Haigh, James G. Bennett and Frederick A. Burgess, the commissioners appointed by the Court in the above entitled matter, have this day filed in this court their report in the manner and form required by law.

That the following is a description of each and every parcel, tract, lot, easement, interest or servitude which said commissioners find will be injured or damaged by said proposed work, together with the name or names of the owner or owners of each tract, with the amount of damages as determined by said commissioners and awarded to each parcel and set opposite to the description thereof, to-wit:

PARCEL 25. That part of the Northwest quarter of section number eleven (11), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, North of the Middle Road and West of the natural water course extending through said quarter section. Containing about twenty (20) acres. Owned by Susan Jones and Jane Ann Edwards $3.00

PARCEL 27. The Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number eleven (11) Township three (3) North of range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Leo. J. Lehner $30.00

PARCEL 30. The West eighty (80) acres of that part of the west half of section number eleven (11) Township three (3) North of range twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of said section, run thence north to the Middle Road, thence northeast along said road to a point where a line running south to the south line of the north half of said southwest quarter, and thence west to the place of beginning, shall embrace one hundred and thirty (130) acres, thence south to the south line of the north half of said southwest quarter, and thence west to the place of beginning. Owned by Daniel T. Jones $35.00

PARCEL 46. The East half of the Northwest quarter of section number fourteen (14), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Henry W. Lewis $16.25

PARCEL 47. The west half of the northwest quarter of section number fourteen (14), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Adell Lewis and Henry W. Lewis her husband $10.00

PARCEL 48. The west half of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen (14), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the East two (2) rods in width. Owned by Henry W. Lewis $36.50

PARCEL 49. The East half of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen (14), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East Owned by Peter J. Johnson $21.00

PARCEL 73. The Northeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Henry F. Herrick $3.00

PARCEL 81. The Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, except therefrom the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by John G. Lorence and Rose M. Lorence, his wife $20.50

PARCEL 83. All that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East lying south of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway Company. Owned by Samuel Schulhof $35.50

PARCEL 91 The east two (2) rods in width of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen (14) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, and also the east two (2) rods in width of that part of the west half of the west half of section twenty-three (23) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, which lies north of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. Owned by Henry F. Herrick and the R. W. Gunther Company $25.00

PARCEL 92. The west half of the northwest quarter, and that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, which lies north of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, excepting therefrom the East two (2) rods in width thereof. Owned by Henry F. Herrick $53.50

PARCEL 93. The Northwest quarter of section number twenty-six (26), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Charles Bull $10.00

PARCEL 94. The West half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-six (26) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Richard and Ludwig Paphal $30.00

PARCEL 95. The East one-half of the Northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) Township three (3) North of Range Twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Elizabeth Evans $80.00

PARCEL 96a. The East half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Edward Jones $90.00

PARCEL 105. The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section number thirty-five (35) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by George Holler $75.00

PARCEL 106. The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-five (35), Township three (3) North of Range twenty two (22) East. Owned by John Brown $80.00

PARCEL 111. The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter, excepting therefrom the west thirteen (13) acres thereof, and all of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter lying west of the highway, excepting about five (5) acres thereof heretofore sold and conveyed to Fred Roskilly. All in section thirty-five (35) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Thomas Ackland $90.00

PARCEL 112. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirty-five (35) Township (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Eugene W. Fink $77.00

All of the above described pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Mt. Pleasant County of Racine and State of Wisconsin.

PARCEL 116. The east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number two (2), Township two (2) North of range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by F. Michael Miller and Peter Miller.....$125.00

PARCEL 117. The west half of the Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number two (2) Township two 2) North of range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by James Sorenson $15.00

The last two described pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Town of Somers, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

PARCEL 114. The lands used by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company as and for a right of way, in Sections 22, 23 and 24, Township 3 North of Range 22 East in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, Racine County, Wisconsin. Owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company $100.00

That the following is a description of each and every parcel, tract, lot, easement, interest or servitude which said commissioners find will be benefited by the construction of said proposed work and assessed for benefits by them, together with the name or names of the owner or owners thereof and the portion of such cost assessed as benefits, thereon set opposite thereto to-wit:

PARCEL 1. The south fifty-nine and one-half (59½) acres of the southwest quarter of section number one (1) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Elmer C. Puffer $47.00

PARCEL 2. The south one-half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by John G. Meachem $440.00

PARCEL 3. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number two (2), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Susan Jones and Jane Ann Edwards $75.00

PARCEL 4. The east forty (40) acres of that part of the southeast quarter of section number three (3) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East, lying south of the highway running east and west through said section, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Susan Jones and Jane Ann Edwards $45.00

PARCEL 5. That part of the southeast quarter of section number three (3) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East lying south of the highway running east and west through said section, excepting therefrom the east forty (40) acres thereof. Owned by Ebenezer E. Giddings $110.00

PARCEL 6. The East thirty (30) acres of that part of the south-west quarter of section number three (3), township three (3) north of Range number twenty-two (22) east bounded as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of said southwest quarter, run thence north fifty-five (55) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east one hundred and twenty (120) rods to the east line of said quarter, thence south ninety-five (95) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter, and thence west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning. Owned by Ernst Gerber and Mary Gerber his wife $90.00

PARCEL 7. The west fifty-five (55) acres of that part of the southwest quarter of section number three (3), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of said southwest quarter, run thence north fifty-five (55) rods, thence east forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods, thence east one hundred and twenty (120) rods to the east line of said quarter, thence south ninety-five (95) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter, and thence west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning. Owned by Gustave Tischendorf $95.00

PARCEL 8. That part of the northwest quarter of section number ten (10) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East lying north of the Middle Road so called. Owned by Annis M. Bartlett $357.50

PARCEL 9. East of the west one-half of section number ten (10) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section ten (10), run thence east seven and fifty-one one hundredths (7.51) chains, thence north forty and eighty-nine one hundredths (40.89) chains to the center of the highway, thence westerly in a straight line to a point on the west line of said section, forty and sixty one hundredths (40.60) chains north from the southwest corner thereof, thence south to the place of beginning—thirty and sixty one hundredths (30.60) acres. Owned by William L. Munroe and Edith J. Munroe his wife $35.00

PARCEL 10. Part of the west half of section number ten (10) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) east bounded as follows: Begin seven and fifty-one one hundredths (7.51) chains east from the southwest corner of said section; run thence north forty and eighty-nine one hundredths (40.89) chains to the center of the highway, thence easterly on the center of the highway to the east line of the west half of the west half of said section, thence south forty-one and sixty one hundredths (41.60) chains to the south line of said section and thence west to the place of beginning—fifty-one and fifty-five one hundredths (51.55) acres. Owned by Edith J. Munroe $77.50

PARCEL 11. The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number ten (10), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Noah S. Stewart $78.00

PARCEL 12. The Northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number ten (10), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Mary A. Steele $185.00

PARCEL 13. That part of the east one-half of the northwest quarter of section number ten (10), Township number three (3) North of range number twenty-two (22) East lying south of the Middle Road so called. Owned by William Paul $33.50

PARCEL 14. The Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and that part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number ten (10) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East lying south of the Middle Road so called, excepting about six (6) acres in a square form in the Northeast corner thereof. Owned by Hugh Parry $193.00

PARCEL 15. Part of the northeast quarter of section number ten (10), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows: Begin at the northeast corner of said northeast quarter, run thence east twenty and thirty-nine one hundredths (20.39) chains, thence south fourteen and sixty-four one hundredths (14.64) chains, thence east four and ninety-five one hundredths (4.95) chains, thence south to the center of the highway, thence southwesterly along said highway to the east line of the west half of said northeast quarter, thence south three and sixteen and one-fourth one hundredths (3.16¼) chains westerly parallel with said highway three and sixteen and one-fourth one hundredths (3.16¼) chains, thence north to the center of the highway, thence westerly along said highway to the west line of said northeast quarter and thence north to the place of beginning—sixty-five (65) acres and forty-eight (48) rods. Owned by William L. Jones $193.00

PARCEL 16. The southeast (10) acres of that part of the northeast quarter of section number ten (10) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East which lies north of the Middle Road and east of the lands of William L. Jones above named; the north line of said ten (10) acres being parallel with the Middle Road, excepting therefrom the schoolhouse lot, and also the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Daniel T. Jones $7.50

PARCEL 19. That part of the northeast quarter of section number ten (10), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East which lies north of the Middle Road, and east of the lands of William T. Jones above named, excepting the southeast ten (10) acres thereof and excepting the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Susan Jones and Mary Jones $74.00

PARCEL 18. The south thirty-five (35) acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number ten (10) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Leo J. Lehner $31.00

PARCEL 19. The south one-half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the north five (5) acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number ten (10), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Susan Steele $42.50

PARCEL 20. The north one-half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number ten (10), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Ernest W. Doe $59.50

PARCEL 23. The west half of that part of the east half of the northeast quarter of said section number ten (10) lying south of the Middle Road; excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Fred Strauss $59.50

PARCEL 24. The east one-half of that part of the east half of the northeast quarter of said section ten (10) lying south of the Middle Road, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Ann Wilsey, Alice Sheriff Wilsey Gibbs, Matilda Wilsey, Wait Wilsey, David Wilsey, John E. Wilsey, Ruth W. Cusick, Frank C. Wilsey, Nellie M. Pritchard and Cora Ostrom $74.00

PARCEL 25. That part of the Northwest quarter of section number eleven (11), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, North of the Middle Road and west of the natural water course extending through said quarter section. Containing about twenty (20) acres. Owned by Susan Jones and Jane Ann Edwards $112.50

PARCEL 26. All that part of the north half of section number eleven (11), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, which lies north of the Middle Road and east of the lands of William T. Jones above named, excepting the southeast ten (10) acres thereof and excepting the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by John D. Jones $265.00

PARCEL 27. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number eleven (11), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Leo J. Lehner $280.00

PARCEL 28. The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number eleven (11) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Henry W. Lewis $280.00

PARCEL 29. Part of the west half of section number eleven (11) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows to-wit: Begin at the southwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of said section eleven (11), run thence north to the center of the Middle Road so called, thence northeasterly along said road to a point where a line running south, to the south line of the north half of said southwest quarter and thence west to the place of beginning shall embrace one hundred thirty (130) acres, thence south to the south line of the north half of said southwest quarter and thence west to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Henry F. Herrick $193.00

PARCEL 31. The east two (2) rods in width of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen (14) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the East two (2) rods in width. Owned by Henry W. Lewis $36.50

PARCEL 32. The south half of the southeast quarter of section number eleven (11), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Christian Tunge $110.50

PARCEL 33. The south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section number eleven (11), Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Edward Spear and Alice E. Spear his wife $135.00

PARCEL 34. The north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section number eleven (11) Township (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Lewis Johnson $157.00

PARCEL 35. That part of the Northeast quarter of section number eleven (11) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East, which lies south of the Middle Road. Owned by George Kimpel $284.50

PARCEL 36. The southwest quarter of section number twelve (12), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Hiram Newman $305.00

PARCEL 37. The east forty (40) acres of that part of the northwest quarter of section number (12) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East which lies south of the Middle Road. Owned by Catherine E. Bohn $28.00

PARCEL 38. That part of the Northwest quarter of section number twelve (12) Township (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East which lies south of the Middle Road, excepting therefrom the east forty (40) acres thereof. Owned by Maiden Sewell.....$61.50

PARCEL 39. That part of the northwest quarter of section number twelve (12) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East which lies north of the Middle Road. Owned by Joseph Rowley.....$77.50

Parcel 40. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Nels Christensen $28.00

PARCEL 42. The west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Christ Christopherson.....$12.00

PARCEL 43. Part of the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows: Begin at the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, run thence south twelve and ninety-nine one hundredths (12.99) chains thence east far enough to include seven and one-half (7½) acres, thence north twelve and ninety-nine one hundredths (12.99) chains to the north line of said southwest corner and thence west to the place of beginning. Owned by Christ Christopherson $8.00

PARCEL 44. Part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows: Begin five hundred eighty and one-half (580½) links east from the northwest corner of said southwest quarter, run thence east five hundred seventy-seven and one-half (577½) links, thence south twelve and ninety-nine one hundredths (12.99) chains, thence west five hundred seventy-seven and one-half (577½) links, thence north twelve and ninety-nine one hundredths (12.99) chains to the place of beginning. Owned by Chris Tange $4.00

PARCEL 45. The northeast quarter of section number fourteen (14) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Charles B. Herrick, subject to the dower interest of his mother Alice B. Sanders $102.50

PARCEL 46. The East half of the northwest quarter of section number fourteen (14), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Henry W. Lewis $284.50

PARCEL 47. The west half of the northwest quarter of section number fourteen (14) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Adell Lewis and Henry W. Lewis her husband.....$233.00

PARCEL 48. The west half of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen (14) Township number three (3) North of Range number twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the east two (2) rods in width. Owned by Henry W. Lewis $172.00

PARCEL 49. The east half of the southwest quarter of section number fourteen (14) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Peter J. Johnson $178.00

PARCEL 50. The West half of the west one-half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) Township Three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Ole Davidson $111.00

PARCEL 50½. The east one-half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Mary A. Nelson and Hans Nelson her husband $133.00

PARCEL 51. The east half of the southeast quarter of section number fourteen (14) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by William E. Lewis $123.00

PARCEL 52. The south seventy (70) acres of the northwest quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the west two (2) rods in width off from the west side thereof. Owned by John McCarthy Jr. $61.50

PARCEL 53. The north ninety (90) acres of the northwest quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom one (1) square rods in the northeast corner thereof; also the west two (2) rods in width of the south seventy (70) acres of said northwest quarter of said section fifteen (15) Township and Range aforesaid. Owned by Mary A. Steele, Shirley F. Worthington, John Steele Ington, Margaret Worthington, John Steele and Jennie Davies $55.00

PARCEL 54. The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and one (1) square rod in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Noah S. Stewart $27.50

PARCEL 55. The south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) north of range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Henry J. Evans $95.00

PARCEL 56. The south ten (10) acres of the north twenty (20) acres of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Leo J. Lehner $26.50

PARCEL 57. The north ten (10) acres of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by James Peterson and Olaf Wingren $7.50

PARCEL 58. The east half of the northeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Rail way Company. Owned by Elizabeth Evans, Henry J. Evans, Marion B. Evans, Ellen M. Freyer, Elizabeth S. Sparrill and Robert W. Evans $47.00

PARCEL 59. The east half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company, also excepting that part of said above described premises heretofore sold and conveyed to Henry J. Kane. Owned by Henry J. Evans $117.00

PARCEL 60. Part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East bounded as follows: Begin at the northeast corner of said southeast quarter, run thence west twenty (20) rods, thence south eighty (80) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north to the place of beginning. And also that part of the east half of said southeast quarter of said section fifteen (15) conveyed to said Henry J. Kane by Henry J. Evans bearing date March 14, 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Racine County, Wisconsin in Volume 124 of deeds on page 133 containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less. Owned by Henry J. Kane $113.00

PARCEL 61. The west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by William H. Pugh $340.00

PARCEL 62. The east half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Katie L. McCarthy $70.50

PARCEL 63. The west half and also the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number fifteen (15) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Francis E. Worthington $227.50

PARCEL 64. The east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number sixteen (16) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Mary A. Steele, Shirley F. Worthington, Margaret Worthington, John Steele and Jennie Davies $55.00

PARCEL 65. The west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number sixteen (16) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Mary A. Steele $12.00

PARCEL 66. The east half of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by John Clemons 135.00

PARCEL 67. The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and also the north three-fourths of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by the Wisconsin Engine Company $108.00

PARCEL 68. The south one-fourth of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Walter S. Whiting $34.00

PARCEL 69. The east one-half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22), Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Francis E. Worthington $247.50

PARCEL 71. All that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East lying north of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, and excepting lands of Walter S. Whiting in the northwest corner thereof. Owned by the Wisconsin Engine Company $49.50

PARCEL 72. All that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) north of Range twenty-two (22) East lying south of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. Owned by the Wisconsin Engine Company.....$54.00

PARCEL 73. The northeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Henry F. Herrick $727.50

PARCEL 74. The east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two East. Excepting right of way of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co." Owned by Charles D. Mann.....$247.50

PARCEL 75. The north ten (10) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) north of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Henry F. Herrick and Louie Herman $34.00

PARCEL 76. The north ten (10) acres of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East. Owned by Henry F. Herrick and J. McMannus $38.00

PARCEL 77. That part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, lying north of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, excepting therefrom the north ten (10) acres thereof. Owned by Henry F. Herrick $42.00

PARCEL 78. That part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East lying north of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, excepting therefrom the north ten (10) acres thereof, and also excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Henry F. Herrick $11.50

PARCEL 79. That part of the north half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East lying south of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Samuel Schulhof $170.00

PARCEL 81. The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, except therefrom the right of way of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by John G. Lorence and Rose M. Lorence his wife $260.00

PARCEL 82. The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, excepting therefrom the right of way and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Walter S. Whiting $170.00

PARCEL 83. All that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East lying south of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, and lands of the Milwaukee and State Line Railway Company. Owned by Henry F. Herrick $727.50

PARCEL 84. All that part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East, lying south of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company. Owned by William G. Jones $107.00

PARCEL 85. All that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East lying south of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. Owned by Stephen H. Freeman and Edward Freeman $192.50

PARCEL 86. That part of the Southeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East and part of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-four (24) Township and Range aforesaid, bounded as follows: Begin at the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23), run thence west on the quarter section line twenty (20) chains, thence south twelve (12) chains and twenty-four (24) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and two (2) links to the section line at a point twelve (12) chains and twenty-five (25) links south of the place of beginning, thence east producing or extending said last line eleven (11) chains and thirty-three (33) links to the center of the highway, thence north-thirteen and one-fourth (13¼) degrees east, twelve and one-half (12½) chains to the south line of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), thence west on the quarter section line fourteen (14) chains and twenty-one (21) links to the place of beginning. Owned by Elmer H. Chessman and Maggie C. Chessman his wife $35.00

PARCEL 87. Parts of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) East and of section number twenty-four (24), Township and Range aforesaid, bounded as follows; Begin at the southeast corner of section number twenty-three (23), run thence west twenty (20) chains and six (6) links, thence north twenty-seven (27) chains and ninety (90) links, thence east thirty-one (31) chains and thirty-five (35) links to the center of the highway thence south thirteen and one-fourth (13¼) degrees west along the center of said highway twenty-eight (28) chains and seventy-two (72) links to the south line of section twenty-four (24), thence west four (4) chains and seventy-six (76) links to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-eight and thirty-five one hundredths (78.35) acres. Owned by Ine Marie Hanson $57.50

PARCEL 88. Part of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23) Township three (3) North of Range twenty-two (22) east bounded as follows: Begin five hundred fifteen and one-half (515½) links north of the southeast corner of said quarter, thence westerly along the north line of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company to a point one hundred fifty (150) links east from the west line of said quarter, thence north twenty-three hundred three and one-half

Neighboring Correspondence

Kansasville

Kansasville, Jan. 29, 1907.

Miss Laura Dixon of Union Grove, spent a few days recently with her brother, Ernest, and wife, south of the village.

Leo and Allie Kelterhagen are employed at the ice business at Brown's lake.

Mrs. Jas. Burton of Union Grove, visited Mrs. A. Miller and family last week Wednesday afternoon.

Clayton Atherton and friend Louis Sander were among those who attended the high school entertainment at Union Grove last Saturday evening.

M. A. Buckland entertained a friend from Green Lake, Wis., last Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Bennett and Barney Lavin transacted business at Chicago last week one day.

Miss Mary Hemen was busy sewing for Mrs. N. Daniels at Brighton several days last week.

Ice harvesting commenced at Eagle Lake on Monday—and now for the ice houses.

Miss Mayme Miller entertained Miss Mollie Kelterhagen and Miss Kate Ehlen during the past week.

Robin Wilson is a victim of the mumps, and is busy nursing them while visiting his sister at Burlington.

A dance will be held at Eagle Lake Friday evening, Feb. 8, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Good music will be furnished by Kneff & Hatch orchestra.

W. G. Harry and L. W. Hawkins took their departure for the northern part of the state, for the purpose of buying cattle, last Wednesday evening.

Chas. Chnak is able to be among his Kansasville friends once more.

Fred Baker of Waterford, called on his Eagle Lake friends last Sunday.

John Wilford and family departed for St. Joseph, Mo., last Monday afternoon, where they will make their future home.

Ted Keller was home from Waterford on Sunday, to spend the day with his parents.

Miss Mina McEachron of Burlington, is assisting Mrs. D. N. Collar nowadays.

B. Lavin and wife, accompanied by Attorney J. T. Gittings, transacted business at the Belle City last week Wednesday.

Geo. Englebardt and wife spent one evening last week with John Kelterhagen and family.

Matt Jackley and Matt Ludwig were recent Chicago visitors.

Mrs. Anna Mary Ehlen died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Ehlen, last Friday in the town of Brighton, at the ripe old age of 89 years. Funeral was held from the St. Francis Xavier church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

John Kelterhagen sold his mule team to a Burlington party one day last week.

Louis Sander visited his schoolmate, Boyd Smith, last Friday evening.

L. W. Hawkins is reported on the sick list.

Miss Anna Schroeder spent from Saturday until Monday evening with her Milwaukee friends.

On Sunday afternoon John T. Tigh made it his duty to be among his Brighton chums.

Bristol

Bristol, Jan. 30, 1907.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Sizer spent Friday in Chicago.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foulke died Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Achens visited at Chas. Bishop's last Sunday.

Miss Florence Parker of Kenosha, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Frank Barter of Harvard, visited her parents here this week.

Mrs. Ernst Dixon of Brighton visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Gunter a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner spent Sunday in Salem.

Carl Bohn's horse broke its leg last week while turned out in the pasture to exercise.

Edward Stannard is sick with typhoid fever.

Elrio Bishop has accepted a position in Chas. Gunter's meat market.

Mr. Will Shepard of Chicago was here to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Benson of Genoa spent Sunday at Will. Bacon's.

Mr. Tom Griffiths of Paris has bought one of the Chas. Witchter farms known as the Austin farm.

The stockholders of Bristol creamery held their annual meeting, Tuesday afternoon and declared a dividend of 37½ per cent. They raised the wages of the butter maker five dollars per month, making it sixty five dollars and house rent.

Franksville

Franksville, Jan. 30, 1907.

Miss Brainard is enjoying an enforced vacation; her scholars are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Lawrence is spending the week in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Cooney is slowly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Geo. Campion of Chicago spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. J. R. Bones attended the funeral of Mrs. Sears at Racine.

Mr. Ed. Langley of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Campion and children have gone to Chicago to spend the remainder of the winter. Her mother, Mrs. Barrett, is going to Indianapolis for a visit.

Miss Addie Easton returned from a visit with friends and relatives. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leonard is staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Kearney who is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Somers

Somers, Jan. 29, 1907.

Saturday morning was the coldest so far this season, 10 below zero.

The Northwestern Railway Co. has put on an electric gong on the Somers road crossing.

Senator Isaac T. Bishop of Madison was in Somers recently.

Messrs. James H. Bulliamore and E. G. Ozanne filled their ice house last week. Mr. Louis Fenske is putting up his summer's supply this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henning of Racine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Leet over Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Beihn came very near having a disastrous fire Friday. A pail of ashes had been emptied in the chicken house and fire caught from these. After hard work the flames were subdued.

Mrs. L. J. Strong visited with friends in Milwaukee during the week.

Mrs. Mary Booth of Chicago is very ill at the home of her sisters, Misses Annie and Harriet Spence.

Mr. Thomas Gascoigne has purchased a part of Mrs. Helena Hitler's farm and will erect a house upon it in the spring.

The American Bible society held its annual meeting Sunday morning. Rev. Broady preached the sermon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James Spence; vice president, Lawrence E. Ozanne; secretary and treasurer, Jay W. Rhodes; local agents, district No. 1, Miss Hattie Dousing; district No. 5, Miss Evelyn Longmore; district No. 7, Miss Clara Bohm; district No. 9, William Lauer.

One of the small boys in district No. 5, while on his way to school on Tuesday morning attempted to cross the ice pond where ice had been taken out the day before. The boy's weight was sufficient to break the thin ice which had formed during the night and the little fellow went in up to his neck. His companions helped him out and he made good time towards home, when a change of clothing was next in order. On Wednesday one of the workmen slipped and he, too, went in good and deep.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wertz is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Matt Rasmussen and Peter Anderson spent Thursday in Chicago.

The ice houses are being filled as rapidly as possible with ice, which has now reached a thickness of ten inches.

The sleighing is not very good at present, but the indications are it will improve with the little snow that is falling every day.

Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 29, 1907.

Mrs. H. Newman and Miss Emma Newman are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones in Milwaukee.

The Misses Emma and Ida Hedke spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Racine.

Mr. Cheeseman moved his family into his new house last week.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church was held at the vestry last Saturday afternoon. At the same time four new members were received into the church. On Sunday night union services were held with the Baptist church in Racine and the new members were baptised. The report at the annual meeting showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Griffith on Wednesday night this week.

The farmers have commenced filling their ice houses this week, the past ten days of cold weather making plenty of good ice.

Mrs. Johnson was quite badly burned in the face the first of the week by the cover of the coffee pot coming off and the hot coffee flying in the face.

Mrs. Archie Crane has returned from a ten days' visit at Lake Forest and Racine.

Mr. De Schmit was in Chicago attending revival meetings the first part of last week.

Raymond Center

Raymond Center, Jan. 30, 1907.

The mask ball Friday evening was well attended considering the severe cold weather.

All are cordially invited to attend the spelling school that occurs every Tuesday evening at the school house at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hansen and daughter of North Dakota, are visiting at their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson's.

Mrs. Matt Mathison was called to North Cape to care for her sister, who was taken very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter is very poorly, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. James Christiansen has been very poorly with la grippe for the past week.

Addie Easton has returned to Franksville after two weeks' vacation at the Center.

John Kiser and Henry Mathison of Racine attended the mask ball Friday evening.

Tickets are out for the grand concert at this place Feb. 27, and are being sold by Foresters in different localities, also at N. P. Hansen's store at the Center. These jubilee singers are sent out by Slayton's Lyceum Bureau of Chicago all over the United States, and no one will want to miss the rare opportunity of hearing them at Raymond Center.

Iowa is proposing to stop the tipping habit. Wisconsin is tickled under the ribs in the new law being modeled after ours.

Raymond

Raymond, Jan. 27, 1907.

The present prospects are a run of sleighing many are contemplating harvesting their ice with sleds.

Mr. Geo. Hanson and daughter of South Dakota, are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Anderson.

Miss Carrie Schwartz spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hay of Union Grove spent Monday with Mr. Elmer Hay.

Mrs. John Kearney, who was very ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Miss Lizzie Logie leaves for Milwaukee soon where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Meyer spent Saturday and Sunday in the Cream City, returning home Monday.

Mr. Geo. Gatfield of Milwaukee, formerly of Raymond, died in Milwaukee Jan. 25, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. Funeral was held in Milwaukee Monday, Jan. 28, 1907. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery, Raymond.

Misses Maybel and Edith Morgansen spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Mr. John Guth and mother spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Algrim.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter who has been very ill, is a trifle better.

Woodworth

Woodworth, Jan. 30, 1907.

Mrs. A. Gulick went to Milwaukee on Thursday to visit her brother who is in poor health.

Col. Slocum of Taylor's Grove spent Friday at E. C. Shepard's.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foulke was buried in the East Bristol cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Derlin did some shopping in Kenosha on Friday.

Mr. C. G. Whitcomb of Chicago and Chester and Helen Shepard of Racine arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of C. C. Shepard.

Mrs. L. S. Fowler has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Emily Gunter visited with relatives in eKnosha the last of the week.

Misses Clara Bishop and Stella Blackman of Kenosha were guests at F. H. Blackman's Tuesday night.

Mrs. F. Lowell and son went to Wundu, Ill., on Sunday, where they expect to spend some time with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Chandler entertained company from Hebron and Genoa on Tuesday.

THE BEDRAGGLED BAILEY.

Chicago Record-Herald: Senator Joseph E. Bailey was accused of selling his political influence to corporate interests, and he has never given a satisfactory explanation of his connection with the oil companies. Perhaps the legislators of Texas who were so obliging as to re-elect him expected that he would make a complete defense in a magnificent oration when he was sent for after his dubious triumph to deliver an address. The occasion was soul-stirring, but the opportunity was lost. Instead of clearing Bailey the senator ranted against Hearst. He piled up the charges without showing their relevancy to his own case, and when he got through he presented if possible a more unedifying spectacle than ever. The pretentious statesman may assume the grand air still, but the drama at Austin suggests the moral Pecksniff all bedraggled in the days of his decline.

To the disinterested outsider it would seem that the people of Texas had been betrayed, both by their legislators, and their senator, whose promise to resign if the accusations against him are made good brings us to one of the most amazing conditions in our political history. What the situation demanded was that the legislature should re-elect Bailey if he succeeded in proving his innocence. That was the only rational way of laying down conditions, the only way to be true to the people who had suppirted Bailey originally in the belief that he was an untarnished patriot and without any knowledge of his curious financial transactions.

But as a result of taking him on his promise the Texans are now pretty certain to have him for their senator during the full term of six years, whether they want him or not. Of course he will continue to serve if there is not absolutely conclusive proof against him, and of course, if the proof is forthcoming the pormise would be worth no more than the note of any other confidence man.

HE SPAT OVER ALL EUROPE.

From the New York Sun: Public Mazzella, a Roman citizen and a student of American institutions, spat reflectively on the tracks of the Sixth avenue elevated structure at the Eighth street station. America was a free country and he was glad of it. He wasn't so glad a moment later, when Officer Kirk, of the Health Department, tapped him on the shoulder and placed him under arrest.

Public, Inverness coat, pince-nez, books and all, were up before Magistrate Cornell, in the Jefferson Market Court, a few minutes later. He explained through an interpreter that he was an Italian gentleman and had spat freely all over Europe without let or hindrance.

"It's an expensive habit in America," said the magistrate. "One-dollar fine Signor."

Next month a novel contest will be made, that of a battle of the submarines in Narragansett Bay. It is a government trial and will interest other governments.

WITH THE CABBAGE GROWERS

Shipments Now on in South—Onion Market Firmer—Big Egg Production in West.

Reports from cabbage shipping points in Texas are of interest just now to northern growers, because of the fact that the industry is a comparatively new one in the south. There will be 100 cars of the product shipped from Brownsville, Tex., this season, which ends in May, shipping having begun Jan. 10. One grower at Corpus Christi is being paid ninety cents per hundred pounds by the express agent. Some of the cabbage is being raised without irrigation, although most of the garden truck in that section is not raised by the rainfall alone.

Some Louisiana cabbage arrived in Memphis, Tenn., last week. It was in active demand as compared with white stock from the north.

Cabbage prospects in Florida are declared excellent.

CABBAGE IN NEW YORK.

The following dispatch from the east showing conditions there is given:

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Best Danish cabbage went up to $18 last week, and the cold weather made trading better. It is claimed that when the weather is cold there is more corn beef and cabbage eaten. Some predict $20 cabbage, while others think that the top has been reached.

Reports from up the state are that there is a very large amount of cabbage in storage. A good portion of this cabbage was put away at a price which will compel holders to get $20 a ton to come out even. The condition of the cabbage in storage is not considered very good because much of it was frosted before stored. Besides that the long spell of warm weather did considerable damage to the stock in storage. Dealers are holding on to the cabbage, as some of them believe that it will go to at least $25 by the first of March, because of the poor condition.

IN THE ONION MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—In its last issue the American Agriculturist published a review of the onion situation in all the large producing sections. It is as follows:

The recent improvement in onion prices at the big markets has drawn attention to the question of stocks and the market outlook for the remainder of the season. American Agriculturist has completed an extensive though not exhaustive investigation of conditions in the big commercial onion producing sections, and a majority of reports producing sections, and a majority of reports received indicate that not over one-third to one-half of the '06 crop now remains unmarketed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—The onion market is firmer, prices being 10 to 15c higher on good Red Globes than last week. The supply coming in is light. Poor stock has reduced the marketable quantity. Quotations range from 60 to 75c with good stock selling mostly at 65 to 70c.

VEGETATION IN THE SOUTH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—News from southern points is that there is no break in the warm weather and advanced vegetation continues. A correspondent at Hazlehurst, Miss., near Crystal Springs, writing on the 18th, said peas were then blooming, 20 days earlier than ever before. Cabbage plants were being set out because they were too large to keep in the frames. Everybody was planting to potatoes in hot beds, and if the warm weather continued, the tomato plants would be ready for cold frames in a few days.

The first shipment of South African peaches arrived in New York Saturday. Boxes containing 18 to 24 peaches sold readily at from $3 to $5 a carte. Several thousand cases a week will arrive from now on.

NEW VARIETY WATERMELON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The United States department of agriculture is reported to have developed a new variety of watermelon which will resist the disease commonly known as wilt. The melon is said to be a cross between the ordinary watermelon and the citron.

BIG EGG PRODUCTION.

Advices from the west indicate a record breaking egg production there the coming season. Some dealers say there are 20 to 30 per cent more hens in the country than ever before. Farmers are shipping old hens to market, reserving the young pullets for egg production. If conditions are favorable it means a large production of eggs at the time when cold storage stock is put away.

GLOVER CASE PROMISES TO BE SENSATIONAL

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 31.—Sensational developments are promised in the county court when the hearing of the contest of the will of the late Nancy A. Glover is taken up again. Charles Joseph Glover of Chicago has made a claim for the estate. He alleges that he is a son of Col. Peleg Glover, a famous old Indian trader, and Fannie McCarthy, to whom he alleged Glover had been married at Manitowoc. He stated that he was born in 1852. Notice of the death of Judith Glover, the wife of Col. Glover, and the mother of Nancy Glover, have been found and these show that Mrs. Glover died on January 10, 1869. With these facts in hand, the attorneys for the will claim that it would have been impossible for the statements made by Glover to be true unless Col. Glover had lived a dual life.

If the government will only insist roads over which its rural mail carriers have to travel be really improved, such would accomplish wonders in every county.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

U. S. Soldier is Acquitted for Shooting a Man Who Was Stealing Copper.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Lieut. Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd, of the Ninth United States infantry, who have been on trial in criminal court all week, charged with the killing of Wm. H. Crowley, a citizen of Lawrenceville, on September 10, 1903 were both acquitted today, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty when court opened, having been out all night. Crowley was shot while escaping from the arsenal grounds, where it was alleged he was stealing copper from the roofs of the government's buildings. The verdict cites the extent to which a citizen of Pennsylvania may go in his efforts to prevent the escape of a felon whom he has caught in the act of committing a felony, but does not decide the question of what is the duty of a soldier of the United States under similar circumstances.

This is the question the government wanted to have decided, but Judge O'Connor in his charge yesterday made it plain that the order a soldier had received or the regulations of the United States army had nothing to do with the present case. He said that it was the duty of a citizen of Pennsylvania, punishable by fine and imprisonment, if he did not do it, to stop and arrest a man caught in the act of committing a felony even if he had to break down doors or inflict an injury on the felon in order to accomplish this arrest.

The case has aroused much interest throughout the country because of the important questions involved.

THIRTY BODIES RECOVERED

Find Mangled Remains of Mine Explosion Victims—Met Death Instantly.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The mangled and dismembered bodies of at least thirty of the eighty or more victims of Tuesday's disaster in Stuart mine, near Thurmond, Va., were piled about the foot of the shaft, when the rescuing party reached the mine level last night. On account of a broken cage, it was impossible at that time to begin their removal, that gruesome work being left for today, and only one body was in condition for removal with the bucket that was at first used. Instant death seemed to have overtaken all the miners and a thorough investigation will be necessary to determine the actual cause of the disaster. That none of the men who were in the mine at the time of the disaster are alive now seems certain, and rescuing parties are looking for more bodies as they advance farther into the mine.

The arrival of sixty coffins and an order for twenty-five additional gives an idea of the mining company's estimate of the probable death list. The rescuing parties continued at work steadily through the night, but the taking of bodies from the mine was delayed until the miners came, which was wrecked by the force of the explosion, can be repaired. The body of John Quack White was taken from the shaft in the bucket and the coroner's inquest, which begins at once, will probably be on his remains. In addition to the investigation by the coroner, chief mine Inspector Paul and Deputy Henry are making an independent investigation.

DAYS OF ITALIC.

The great days of italics were in the '30s of last century, when the "London Figaro" began its criticism of politics, the drama and society. Then every other word was italicized, and the effect today is as though every other word were a shriek. Until the '80s women retained the habit of underlining all but prepositions and conjunctions in their letters, and there are still many women journalists who cannot get along without the stimulus of italics.

LATEST TELEGRAPH MARKETS

New York Stocks.
Reported by E. W. Northrop and Co.

List of Stocks	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing Jan. 31	Closing Jan. 30
Am. Sugar	129¾	130¾	129¾	130¼	129¾
Atchison com.	100	101¼	99	101¼	100
Canada Pac.	181¼	183¾	180	183	180½
Amal. Copper	110¾	112¼	110¾	112¼	111
B. & O. com.	115	116	114¾	116	115¾
B. R. T.	73	74	71¾	73¾	72¾
C. M. & St. P.	146¾	148¾	145¾	148¾	146¼
Cent. Ltr. Com.	36	37	36	37	36
C. R. I. & Pacific	59	59	58¾	58¾	59
C. F. & I.	47¼	48¼	43½	48¼	47¼
C. & G. W.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
Chicago Gas	95¾	96¾	95¾	96½	95¾
Ches. & Ohio	49¾	50¼	49¾	50	49¾
U. S. Steel com.	43½	44¼	42¾	44¼	43¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	104¼	105¾	104	105¼	104¼
L. & N.	134½	135½	134½	135½	135
Mo. pac.	86¼	87¼	86¼	87	86¼
Norfolk & West.	84¾	.....	.....	84¾	85½
M. K. T. pfd.	69½	.....	.....	69¾	70
Am. Ice	86	.....	.....	86	.....
N. York Cent.	125¾	126¾	125¾	126¾	126¼
Nat. Lead com.	68	68¼	68¼	68¼	68
Pacific Mail	34	34¼	34	34½	35
Reading com.	120¼	122½	119¾	122½	120¾
Penn. Ry	130¼	131½	129¾	131½	130¾
Southern Pac.	91¾	93	90¾	93	91¾
Am. Smelter	143¼	144¾	141½	144¾	142¼
Union Pac. com.	170	172¼	169¼	172¼	169¾
Erie Com.	34¼	35¼	33½	35	34½
Wabash pfd.	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¼	31¾
Rock Island Com.	25¼	26¾	25¾	26¼	25¼
Wis. Cent pfd.	46	46	45½	45½	46
Illinois Central	158	.....	.....	158	163

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 9,000; market strong; beeves 4.00@6.90; cows and heifers 1.50@5.15; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.70; Texans 3.60@4.30; calves 6.25@8.00.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 20,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers 6.65@6.92½; good heavy, 6.85@6.87½; rough heavy, 6.00@6.75; light, 6.65@6.90; pigs 6.00@6.60; bulk of sales 6.85@6.92½.

Sheep—Estimated receipts 12,000; market strong; sheep 3.60@5.75; lambs 4.85@7.70.

CHICAGO CLOSING MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Close: Wheat—May, 78⅞; July, 78⅝.

Corn—May, 46¾; July, 46⅝.

Oats—May, 39¼; July, 36¼.

Pork—May, 17.25; July, 17.50.

Lard—May, 9.90; July, 9.85.

Ribs—May, 9.70; July, 9.75.

Rye—Cash, 68@70.

Barley—Cash, 46@57.

Flax—May, 1.20.

Clover and timothy—Nothing doing.

Cheese—Strong, daisies 14@¼c; twins 13@½c; Young Americas 13@13@14½c.

Poultry—Live, steady; turkeys 12c; chickens 11c; springs 9c.

Potatoes—Firm, 35@44c.

Veal—Firm; 50 to 60 lbs, 6@½c; 60 to 85 lbs, 6@8c; 85 to 110 lbs, 8@9½c.

Butter—Steady; creameries 21@31½c; daisies 20@28c.

Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 23@25c.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; light mixed, 6.65@6.85; fair to choice, mediums, 6.75@6.90; heavy packers, 6.65@6.80; rough heavy, 6.25@6.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; calves, 200; steady; butchers steers, medium to good, 1,050 to 1,300 lbs, 5.00@5.75; fair to medium, 950 to 1,050 lbs, 4.25@4.75; heifers, common, 2.75@3.25; good, 3.75@4.50; Cows fair to good, 3.25@4.00; canners, 150@2.25; cutters, 2.40@2.75; bulls, bolognas, 2.75@3.25; butchers, 3.50@4.00; feeders, 3.50@4.25; stockers, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, light, 4.50@5.50; choice, 6.50@7.25; milkers and springers, market bad.

Sheep—Receipts, 250; steady; 3.50@5.50; lambs, steady; light, 5.50@6.50; choice, 7.00@7.50.

CABBAGE MARKET.

(Quoted by F. W. Guenther.)

Cabbage—The price remains stationary at $10.00 per ton.

Racine Markets.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 31, 1907.

D. P. WIGLEY

GRAIN	
Wheat No. 2	76@79
Wheat No. 3	72
Rye No. 1	62
Rye No. 2	60
Oats	38¼
Corn	45
WHEAT FLOUR—	
High Grade Patent Wheat Flour (hard wheat)	4 60
Common Patent Wheat Flour	4 10@4 30
Bakers	4 00@4 10
Rye Flour	4 00@4 25
SUNDRIES—	
White Country Middlings, per T.	21 00
Standard Middlings	20 00
Bran	20 00
Ground Corn and Oats, pure half and half	28
SEEDS—	
Clover per hundred	11 00
Timothy per bu	2 00
HAY—	
Hay, baled	16 33
WILLIAMS	
PRODUCE—	
Dairy Butter	23@25
Creamery Butter	32@33
Eggs	27@28
Cheese	13@14
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes	50
Beets	1 45@1 60
BOLTON & HANSON	
MEATS—	
Hogs dressed	7 75@8 00
Calves alive	5 00@6 00
Sheep alive	4 00@5 50
Lambs alive	4 00@5 50
POULTRY—	
Hens alive	9@10
Springers alive	10@11
Turkeys	15@15
HUEFFNER	
HIDES—	
Green—No. 1, trimmed, per lb	9½@10½
Green—No. 2, trimmed, per lb	8½@9½
Cured—No. 1	10@11
Cured—No. 2	9@10
CALFSKINS—	
Green—No. 1, trimmed, per lb	12@13
Green—No. 2, trimmed, per lb	10½@11½
Cured—No. 1	13@14
Cured—No. 2	11½@12½

The above quotations are wholesale rates, that is, those paid for supplies. Retail prices are higher.

MILWAUKEE MARKETS

Quotations in these reports are for the wholesale trade, and dealers buying in small lots cannot expect to buy at these prices. The consumers who buy from the trade are naturally required to pay over these quotations for these purchases.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Hens, heavy, 9c; lightweights 8½c; old roosters, 6½c; springs, 9@9½c; ducks, 11c; all white, 11½c; young turkeys, 13c; old, plump, 12c; poor thin, 7@9c; geese, per doz, heavy, 10.00@11.00; poor, 6.00@7.00.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, fancy, 17c; good to choice, 15@16c; culls, 11@11c; ducks, 12½@13c; geese, 11@12c; chickens, hens, 10c; springs, 10½c.

Pigeons—Live, per doz, 90c@1.00; dead, 75@80c; squabs, per doz, 1.50@1.75; thin, do, 75c@1.00.

Veal—Carcasses weighing 50 to 60 lbs, 6@7c; 60 to 75 lbs, fair to good, 7½@8c; 70 to 90 lbs, good to choice, 8½@9c; 90 to 110 lbs, fancy, fat, 9½c; 50 to 120 lbs, coarse and thin, 6c.

Lambs—Quotable per lb, 8@10c; mutton, 6@7c.

Dressed Hogs—Small, choice, 7@7½c; large, heavy, 6@6½c.

Game—Rabbits—Per dozen, 150@1.65; squirrels, 50@60c; jack rabbits, 3.00@3.25.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Choice, timothy, per ton, on track, 15.00@15.50; No. 1, 14.00@14.50; No. 2, do, 13.00@13.50; clover and mixed, 13.00@13.50; good to choice upland, Kansas and Iowa, 14.50@15.00; No. 1 do, 14.00@14.25; No. 2 do, 12.00@13.00; Wisconsin, prairie, 8.50@9.00; packing, do, 6.50@7.00.

Straw—Rye, per ton, on track, 8.00@8.50; oats, do, 7.25@7.50; wheat, do, 7.00@7.50.

VEGETABLES

Beets—Old, home grown, per bu, 37@40c.

Carrots—Home grown, per bu, 35@40c.

Celery—Home grown, per doz. stalks, 25@30c; California, per crate, 60@90c; as to size.

Onions—Home grown, per bu, 50@55c; Spanish, per crate, 1.50@1.40.

Potatoes—Quotable per bu, sacked, on track, 38@40c; choice, 37@37c; poor, down to 24c; home grown, per bu, 40@45c.

Parsnips—Home grown, per bu, 40@45c.

Spinach—Illinois, 2-1 bu. boxes, 55@60c.

Squash—Home grown, per doz as to size, 50@75c.

Turnips—Home grown, per bu, 40@45c.

CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Millstuffs—Firm; flour middlings, 20.50; standard middlings, 18.50; bran, 19.50.

Flour—Hard spring patents in wood, 4.20@4.35.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Market steady; extra creamery 32c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 23@24c; process (renovated) 24@25c; dairy, fancy, 24c; lines, 20@21c; packing stock 17@18c; grease, 6@7c.

Eggs—Market firm; strictly fresh laid, loss off, 24½c; held stock, 22c; storage, April No. 1, 22c; seconds, 14@15c; checks, 10@11c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Sauer Kraut—Casks, 550 lbs, 3.40@3.50; ½ bbl., 2.40@2.50.

Tallow—Prime, No. 1 solid, lb., 5¼@5½c; cake, do, 5¼@5½c; No. 2 solid, 3@4½c.

Wool—Washed, coarse, 25@35c; one-fourth to three-eights blood, 27@28c; light, fine, 22@23c; heavy, 19@20c.

Honey—Comb, 1 lb. sections, per lb, fancy white, 16@17c; dark, 14@15c; extracted, 8@9c.

Buckwheat flour—Per 100 lbs, 2.30@2.75.

Beeswax—Fancy, per lb, 28@30c; dark 25@27c, down to 20c.

Popcorn—Per 100 lbs, ears, 2.00@2.25; do, shelled, 2.50@2.75.

The average gross weight of the live hogs received at Chicago lase week was 222 lbs, compared with 218 a year ago and 213 two years ago.

Total stocks of all kinds of grain in all positions in Chicago are now 25,547,000 bu, of which 15,826,000 are wheat, 4,523,000 corn, 4,382,000 oats, 551,000 rye and 265,000 barley. The total is 12,771,000 bu more than shown in the visible supply statement. Last year the total amount was 26,025,000 bu, of which 8,630,000 bu were wheat, 5,758,000 corn, 10,604,000 oats, 751,000 rye and 282,000 barley.

Bradstreet's American Canadian wheat visible is now 78,586,000; corn, 13,447,000; oats, 18,797,000 bu. Last year: Wheat, 73,919,000; corn, 20,763,000; oats, 37,022,000 bu.

The Chicago Chronicle says:

Wednesday's receipts of cattle were a little below expectations and prices were firm, some big weight cattle selling 10c higher. Hogs sold weak to 5c lower, sheep steady and lambs 10c lower.

Arrivals at 22,000 cattle, 42,000 hogs and 20,000 sheep made 53,440 cattle, 305 hogs and 63,193 sheep for the first half of this week stand against 62,511 cattle, 91,591 hogs and 81,180 sheep for the same time last week and 51,144 cattle, 112,587 hogs and 72,925 sheep for the same period of last year.

An average cost of hogs at 86.86 stood 1c lower than the day before, but still 25c higher than one week ago, 1.24 higher than one year, 32.04 higher than two years and $1.06 higher than three years ago.

New York call money on the 30th was easy at 2½@3½ per cent. Time money was firm. Ninety days, 5½ per cent on good mixed stock exchange collateral; for four, five and six months the quotation was 5½@5¾ per cent.

Demand sterling had another slump, falling to 484.75, a loss of 35 points, and brokers expect good imports shortly in view of the large railroad note taking abroad.

Exports of hog products last week: Pork, 3,800 brls; lard, 14,780,000 lbs; meats, 28,814 bxs. Last year: Pork, 2,380 brls; lard, 24,083,000 lbs; meats, 25,297 bxs.

There are chances of unfavorable weather developments in France and Germany. The snow has disappeared and it is much colder. Wheat inactive; prices steady. Corn firm an upward tendency.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2's, reg	105
U. S. 2's, coup	105
U. S. 3's, reg	102¼
U. S. 3's, coup	103
U. S. 3's, small	102¼
U. S. 4's, reg	101
U. S. 4's, coup	101
U. S. 4's, new reg	129
U. S. 4's, new coup	130
Pan. 2's, reg	104¼
D. C. 3-65's	115
Phil. 4's	109½

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—RACINE COUNTY—In county court.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court in and for said county to be held at the court house at the city of Racine, county of Racine, on Tuesday, the 6th of August, A. D., 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon the following matter will be heard and considered: the court will examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Uriah C. Humphrey, deceased, late of the village of Union Grove, Racine County, Wis.

And further notice is hereby given that six months time will be allowed to creditors to present claims against said deceased.

Dated at Racine, Wis., January 8, A. D. 1907.

By order of the Court,
MAX W. HECK,
County Judge.

FOR RENT.—FARM OF 200 ACRES, OR less, 2½ miles northwest of Corliss. Enquire at 1655 Northwestern avenue, Racine. James Hanson. jan8tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—10 H. P. STEAM PORTable engine with wood-sawing equipment. Guaranteed in perfect condition. Enquire Lavin & Sons, Kansasville. 2605*

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork to pay for board and room while attending school. Mrs. A. J. Winnie, 736 Wisconsin street, Racine, Wis. 1842

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS, 1906

WM. BELL, County Clerk. **J. H. KAMPER, Chairman of Board**

Morning session, Tuesday, November 13th, 1906.

The county board of supervisors of Racine county met in annual session, at the office of the county clerk in the city of Racine, Wisconsin, and was called to order by Vice Chairman Hoernel, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll call of members as certified to the county clerk, by the several town, city and village clerks were entitled to seats as members of this board.

City of Burlington, 1st ward, Theo. Micklish.
City of Burlington, 2nd ward, Jacob Brehm.
City of Burlington, 3rd ward, F. G. Klein.
City of Burlington, 4th ward, Henry Schwartz.
Town of Burlington, N. H. Ayers.
Town of Caledonia, Christian Erbe.
Town of Dover, Martin Cox.
Town of Mt. Pleasant, Griffith Richards.
Town of Norway, Albert Anderson.
City of Racine, 1s ward, A. McAvoy.
City of Racine, 2nd ward, L. H. Yanoe.
City of Racine, 3rd ward, P. J. Kohlman.
City of Racine, 4th ward, Michael Colbert.
City of Racine, 5th ward, C. J. Mohr.
City of Racine, 6th ward, W. C. Dow.
City of Racine, 7th ward, Henry Miller.
City of Racine, 8th ward, J. J. Hoernel.
City of Racine, 9th ward, Fred Nelson.
City of Racine, 10th ward, Joseph Reight.
City of Racine, 11th ward, N. F. Anderson.
Town of Raymond, J. H. Kamper.
Town of Rochester, W. H. Dalton.
Village of Union Grove, James Hurd.
Vil. of Waterford, Fred Cooper.
Town of Waterford, G. W. Healy.
Town of Yorkville, H. W. Fritchen.

The clerk called the roll and all members were present.

Supervisor Kamper moved that the board proceed to the election of chairman.

Carried.

The chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Nelson and Hurd.

The result of the first informal ballot was as follows:

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Hoernel 12 and Cooper 1.

Supervisor Anderson moved that we proceed to a formal ballot.

Carried.

The result of the first formal ballot was as follows:

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

Supervisor Miller moved a recess of fifteen minutes be taken.

Supervisor Yance called for the ayes and noes.

The clerk called the roll with the following result:

Ayes—Colbert, Cooper, Dalton, Kohlman, McAvoy, Miller—6 ayes.

Noes—Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Cox, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Kamper, Klein, Micklish, Mohr, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Schwartz, Yance.—Noes 20.

The motion was lost.

As there was no choice on the first formal ballot cast the board then proceeded to cast a second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast an eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceede to cast a ninth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a tenth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast an eleventh formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twelfth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirteenth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fourteenth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifteenth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixteenth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventeenth formal ballot. proceeded to cast an eighteenth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceededto cast a nineteenth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twentieth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-first formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the board adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

State of Wisconsin
Department of State } ss.

To the County Clerk Racine county Wisconsin:

Pursuant to law, I hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of taxes apportioned and levied upon Racine county, for the year 1906.

Common school income, Sec. 2, Chap. 313, laws 1903	$14306.66	
For care of Chronic Insane Counties	1567.77	
For State Hospital	37.53	
For Northern Hospital	2243.32	
For Industrial for Boys	350.07	
For Wis. Home for Feeble Minded	1064.92	
Total State Charges	$20060.27	
Special Charges, School Loans—		
School Dist. No. 21, Mt. Pleasant	$ 331.50	
School Dist. No. 1, Waterford	652.50	
Joint School No. 13, Mt. Pleasant	206.72	
Joint School No. 18, Caledonia	113.26	
School Dist. Mt. Pleasant	223.55	
Joint School Dist. No. 20 Caledonia	493.64	
Joint School Dist. 20, Mt. Pleasant	89.29	
Total School Loans	$2061.08	2061.08
Total charges		$22121.35

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct and the same is on file in the office of the county clerk of Racine county, Wis.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1906.

2 o'clock p. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Hoernel.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The chair announced that we proceed with the election of Chairman.

As there was no choice on the twenty-fifth formal ballot, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-sixth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twnety-seventh formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceededto cast a twenty-eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-ninth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirtieth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirty-first formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cas ta thirty-second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirty-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirty-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirty-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirty-sixth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirty-seventh formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a thirty-eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceededto cast a thirty-ninth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fortieth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-first formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twnety-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a twenty-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-sixth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice the board then proceeded to cast a forty-seventh formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a forty-ninth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceededto cast a fiftieth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceededto cast a fifty-first formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceededto cast a fifty-second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifty-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifty-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifty-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifty sixth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifty-seventh formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifty-eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a fifty-ninth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceed to cast a sixtieth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-first formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice on the eigthy-second formal ballot, the board then proceeded to cast an eighty-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-sixth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-seventh formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a sixty-eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventieth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventy-first formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventy-second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventy-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventy-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventy-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13

Supervisor Colbert moved that we adjourn until 8 a. m. to-morrow morning.

Supervisor called for the Ayes and Noes.

The clerk called the roll with the following result:

Ayes—N. F. Anderson, Brehm, Colbert, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Healy, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Miller, Mohr, Richards, Reight, Schwartz.—Ayes 16.

Noes—Albert Anderson, Ayers, Erbe, Fritchen, Hoernel, Hurd, Kamper, Micklish, Nelson, Yance.—Noes 10.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Racine Wis., November 14th, 1906.

Nine o'clock. a. m.

Board was called to order by Chairman Hoernel.

Roll call showed all members present.

Chair announced that we would continue with election of Chairman.

Chairman appointed as Tellers, Supervisors Erbe and Kohlman.

Supervisor Hurd moved that the County Clerk cast lots.

Chair declared the motion out of order.

As there was no choice on the 75th formal ballot the board then proceeded to cast a 76th formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a 77th formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventy-eighth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast a seventy-ninth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast an eigthieth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast an. eighty-second formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the board take arecess until ten o'clock.

Carried.

The time of adjournment having expired, the Chairman called the board to order.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

As there was no choice on the eigthy-second formal ballot, the board then proceeded to cast an eighty-third formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 13.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the board go into a committee of the whole.

Carried.

Chairman Hoernel called Supervisor Nelson to the chair.

The committee of the whole arose and Chairman Hoernel having resumed the chair the board proceeded with the regular order of business.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the committee of the whole be discharged.

Carried.

The Chairman announced that the board would proceed to ballot for Chairman.

As there was no choice on the eigthy-third formal ballot, the board then proceeded to cast an eighty-fourth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 8 and Anderson 5.

As there was no choice on the eigthy-fourth ballot, the board then proceeded to cast an eighty-fifth formal ballot.

Out of 26 votes cast Hoernel received 13, Kamper 10 and Anderson 2.

As there was no choice the board then proceeded to cast an eighty-sixth formal ballot.

Out of the votes cast Hoernel received 12, Kamper 12, Anderson 2.

As there was no choice, the board then proceeded to cast an eighty-seventh formal ballot.

Out of the 26 votes cast Hoernel received 12, Kamper 14.

Supervisor Kamper having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Chairman of the board for the ensuing year. Mr. Kamper upon taking the chair in a few brief remarks, thanked the members for the honor.

Supervisor Miller moved that the board proceed with the election of Vice Chairman.

Supervisor Colbert placed the name of Supervisor Hoernel in nomination for Vice Chairman.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the board take a formal ballot.

Carried.

The board then proceeded to cast a formal ballot.

Out of the 26 votes cast Hoernel received 24, Cooper 1 and Miller 1.

The Chairman declared Hoernel duly elected Vice Chairman.

Supervisor A. Anderson moved that the rules of last year govern this session.

Carried.

Supervisor Hornel submittedthe following resolution:

Gentleman:

You are invited to make proposals for printing and binding in pamphlet form the proceedings of the county board of supervisors of the county of Racine, for the annual session of 1906, and all special and adjourned sessions as follows: For printing 200 certified copies, the pamphlet of 1905 to be the standard size and style of type. Proceedings proper to be "leaded," reports, resolutions, etc., to be set "solid", and there shall not be more than a nonpariel slug between paragraphs and proceedings proper. Also to furnish two hundred slips of previous day's proceedings and to give the same one insertion in a weekly paper printed in said county.

Bids to be so much per printed page, including table work, also to include in the printed binding the statistical forms already printed and owned by the county.

The slips to be furnished the county clerk by 9 o'clock a. m. each day.

Supervisor A. Anderson moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to receive bids for printing.

Carried.

Chairman Kamper appointed Supervisors Hoernel, Cooper, Nelson.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the board adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1906.

Two o'clock p. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The Chairman announced the list of standing Committees as follows:

Judiciary—Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, F. G. Klein.

Finance—P. J. Kohlman, Fred Cooper, W. H. Dalton.

Printing—W. C. Dow, C. J. Mohr, Jacob Brehm.

Settle with Sheriff and Treasurer—Fred Nelson, Christian Erb, Theo. Micklish.

Settle with agent of Poor—Griffith Richards, Joseph Reight, Henry Schwartz.

Asylum—J. J. Hoernel, Martin Cox, G. W. Healey.

Justices and Constables—J. Hurd, W. H. Dalton, Christian Erb.

Taxes and Tax Titles—L. H. Yance, Theo. Micklish, Michael Colbert.

Municipal Court—Henry Miller, Martin Cox, A. McAvoy.

Bonds—J. H. Kamper, Jacob Brehm, A. McAvoy.

Settle with Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court—N. H. Ayers, Michael Colbert, G. W. Healey.

Equalization—H. W. Fritchen, Jos. Reight, Henry Schwartz, N. F. Anderson, Fred Cooper.

Communication and bill from Peter Moritz for posting of posters for primary election read.

Supervisor Nelson moved that bill be referred to Finance Committee.

Carried.

Supervisor Cooper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, that the County Clerk be instructed to notify the several banks of the City of Racine, that the County Board of Supervisors will receive bids for the deposit of the County funds upon till Monday noon November 20th, 1906.

Supervisor Schwartz moved that the above resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County bord of Supervisors will receive sealed proposals until Tuesday, November 20th, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., for keeping the county house, taking care of the inmates, providing teams, farm implements and all other teaming and labor necessary on the place for the ensuing year, commencing, January 1st, 1907. Said work to be done in season and in good workmanlike manner, satisfactory to the superintendent in charge. The board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Supervisor Cox moved that the above resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that the election of Superintendent of the Poor for the Western district and the Middle district and Superintendent of the Poor and Purchasing Agent for the Eastern district, be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of November in the afternoon after the regular order of business.

Supervisor Klein moved that the above resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this board meet at the Racine County asylum on Friday, November 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m. on that day and the clerk be instructed to invite Kenosha county board to be present at that time.

And be it further resolved that this board meet at the Racine County Poor House on Saturday, November 17th at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day for the purpose of making the annual inspection of the farm and buildings.

Supervisor Mohr moved that the above resolution be adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert submitted the following resolution and move its adoption:

Resolved, that the County board of Supervisors of Racine County receive sealed proposals for surgical and medical attendance of transient paupers chargeable to the several districts in this county until Tuesday, November 20th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Eastern district comprising the city of Racine and the towns of Mt. Pleasant and Caledonia.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel of the Special Committee, submitted the following proposition for printing:

Racine, Wis. Nov. 14th, 1906.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned propose to print the proceedings of the County Board, as per your specifications and publish same in the Racine Journal also to furnish you 200 printed slips of each days proceedings for $2.25 per printed page.

Very truly,
The Journal Printing Co.
E. A. Tostevin, Treas.

Racine, Wis. Nov. 14th, 1906.

Board of Supervisors,
Racine County, Wis.
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned propose to print and publish your proceedings and furnish slips in accordance with the specifications furnished by the County Clerk for the following price —$2.50 per page.

Yours very truly,
The Racine News Publishing Co.
E. I. B.

Supervisor Hoernel, of the committee on printing submitted the following report:

Board of Supervisors:

Gentleman:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of printing the proceedings of the board would respectfully recommend that the Bid of the Journal Printing Co., be received and contract awarded to them.

Respectfully submitted.
J. J. Hoernell
Fred Nelson
Fred Cooper.

Supervisor Klein moved that the above report be adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the Chairman appoint a special committee on bridges.

Carried.

Chairman Kamper appointed the following on the Bridge Committee. Supervisor Martin Cox, Fred Cooper, Christ. Erbe.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that we adjourn until 9 a. m. to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Nov. 15th, 1906.

9 o'clock a. m.

The board was caled to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk caled the roll; all members present.

The minutes of Tuesday's and Wednesday's meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The sevral bills and reports that had been filed with the county clerk were then referred to the proper committees.

Supryiser Kohlman of the Finance committee submitted the following report:

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Your Finance Committee has under consideration the following bills and recommend that they be allowed:

1 To W. H. Drew 18 days service as Supervisor of assessment at $4.00 per day	$72.00	
To expense of attending meeting of Supervisors of assessments at Madison	11.00	$83.00
2 To Robt. Bell attending meetings	12.00	
Clerkof Commission	13.00	25.00
3 To S. W. Gunthrie attending meetings		12.06
4 To Andrew Hass, attending meetings and mileage		25.92
5 To H. E. Zimmerman, service as Chairman and mileage		12.96
6 To the Wisconsin Industrial School for girls		260.72
Per dem and mileage of annual meeting of assesors held April 24th, 1906		70.18

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. Kohlmann
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.

Supervisor Dalton moved the adoption of the above report.

Carried.

Supervisor Dow of the committee on printing submitted the following report:

To the board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee of printing had under advisement the following bills for printing and recommend that they be allowed:

March 17 to publishing notice of Judiciary election 7 fd. 3 weeks	$ 5.46
July 14 to publishing notice of Primary election 12 fd. 6 weeks	28.20
August 18 to publishing lists of nominees for primary election	120.00
Sept. 15 to publishing notices of General election 13 fd. 2 weeks	14.20
Nov. 3 to publishing information to voters and nominees	120.00
7 H. E. Zimmerman	$317.33
8 To A. P. Colby Union Grove—	
August 2 to publishing General election notice 7 weeks	34.80
Nov 1 to publishing general election ticket and instructions to voters	164.80

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Dow
C. J. Mohr
Jacob Brehm.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of the above report.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards of the committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisor;
Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the agents of Poor has had under consideration the report of Peter Myers, Poor Agent of the Eastern district. We find that said agent has received $1011.95 and has expended $762.62, leaving a balance due the county of $249.33.

We recommend that the report be spread on the Journal.

Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee.

PETER MYERS, AGENT OF RACINE COUNTY, IN ACCOUNT WITH POOR FUND.

TO WHOM AID GIVEN	Groceries	Wood and Coal	Rent	Hospital Care	Clothing	Burial Expense	Children Home Finding	Total Amt.
Mary Distal	72 00				6 12			78.42
Mrs. Anastasia Distel	55 00	14 60						69 60
Mrs. A. Benson	49 00							49 00
Mrs. J. Doyle	44 00							44 00
Mrs. Chas. Kemger	35 00	18 00	42 00					95 00
Mrs. Humina Curcio	67 40	11 75						79 15
Mrs. Daisy Dabartz	20 00	10 95		20 00			25 00	75 95
W. H. Wilcox	12 00	7 75						19 75
Dathel Rogenriel	6 50	8 25						14 75
Mrs. A. Glurch		7 30						7 30
W. C. Tomilson	2 00	2 75						4 75
J. Kaveazel	1 75			40 30	3 00			45 05
J. Krazinski	1 00			37 00				38 00
Con Zari					1 75			1 75
S. Boarm	4 00							4 00
Con McKune				Medicine				1 50
John Simmonson						22 50		22 50
Wm. Dalby						10 00		10 00
Joe Kasminski								
Miss Jacobinski				18 55				18 55
Mrs. Collins				35 00				35 00
J. Sullivan				17 15				17 15
Transportation to 36 people								89 75
Total amt. paid out as per vouchers								762 62

1905 Nov. 14.	Total cash on hand due county	293 95
	Total orders Nos. 921, 922, 923 and 924, $200 each	800 00
	Total balance collected from C.-M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	7 00
	Total amt. received	1011 95
	By amt. paid out as per vouchers	762 62
	To balance due Racine County	$249 33

Respectfully Submitted,
PETER MYERS.

Supervisor McAvoy moved the adoption of said report.

Miscelaneous business.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Wm. Shenkenberg, Pres. of the Asylum Trustees, was present and would make a report to the board on the asylum.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the report of the trustees of the asylum be referred to the Asylum committee.

Carried.

Judge Flett was allowed the privilege of addressing the board in reference to the drainage system of the Racine County Insane Asylum and addressed the board to take notice that action would be taken to have the nuisance abated.

Dist. Attorney Gittins also addressed the board on the same matter.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the matter be referred to the committe of the whole.

Carried.

Supervisor of assessments Mr. W. H. Drew, submitted his report.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved his report be referred to committe on equalization.

Mr. Myers, Poor Agent, addressed the board in reference to matters concerning the County Poor Farm, County, House and certain poor parties.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the matter of Mrs. Sanders, the poor person, be left with Poor Agent, Meyers and the Chairman of Mt. Pleasant and Caledonia.

Carried.

Supervisor N. F. Anderson moved the board adjourn until 3 p. m.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, Nov. 15th, 1906.

2:00 oclock p. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

Communication was received from the several banks of the city and Supervisor Yance moved that some be laid over until Monday morning.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that the County Board of Supervisors be constituted into a visiting committee to visit all County institutes in a body or individually at such times as they may deem proper.

Resolved by the board of Supervisors that the visiting days at the insane asylum be so changed that visitors be admitted on Tuesday's and Friday's from one to five o'clock p. m.

Supervisor Colbert moved that both resolution and substitution be referred to Asylum committee.

Supervisor Albert Anderson of the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors, Racine county:

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary committee have had under consideration the following bills and would respectfully recommend that they be allowed as follows:

9 To Dr. F. G. Peehn holding four in-

quests $20.00
10 To Dr. J. G. Meachem, examining Insane 4.20
11 Dr. L. E. Frazen, examining Insane.. 4.20

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Anderson
F. G. Klein
N. F. Anderson.
Committee.

Supervisor McAvoy moved the above report be adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards of the committee to settle with Supt. Poor, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee have had under consideration the report of Peter Myers on the tramp fund, we find his receipts have been $345.14 and his disbursements $333.77, leaving a balance due the county of $11.37.

Total number of tramps caro for from Nov. 1, 1905 to Nov. 1, 1906—2615.

We recommend that the report be spread on the Journal.

Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee

Peter Myers, poor agent, Racine county, in account with tramp fund from Nov. 1, 1905 to Nov. 1, 1906.

1905.
Nov. 1 To balance cash on hand due County ....$ 45.14
To orders, 925, 926 and 927, $100 each 300.00

To total amount received.......... 345.14
To total amount paid out.......... 333.77

1906.
Nov. 1 To balance cash on hand due county ....$ 11.37
By salary paid to keeper...........$240.00
By amount paid for wood and coal.. 69.80
By amount paid for rolls.......... 23.97

By total amount paid out...........$333.77
Total number of tramps cared for from Nov 1, 1905 to Nov. 1, 1906.... 2615.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Myers.

Supervisor Cox moved that the above report be adopted.

Carried.

Miscellaneous business.

Mr. Peter Myers made a verbal report as to the need of a new safe in the Clerk of the Court's Office.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the verbal communication of Mr. Myers be left to a committee of three.

The chair appointed as such committee Colbert, Micklish and Cooper.

Chairman Kamper appointed Supervisors Cox, Miller, Dalton, as a committee to meet Kenosha Board.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the board go into a committee of the whole, for visiting the Asylum on Friday and County House on Saturday.

Chairman Kamper called Supervisor Albert Anderson to the chair.

The Committee of the whole arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

Chairman Kamper having resumed the chair, Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the board adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, Nov. 19, 1906.

10: a. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The minutes of Thursday's meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The several bills and reports that had been filed with the county clerk were then referred to the proper committees.

The folowing communication was received from the several banks of the city of Racine:

Wm. Bell, County Clerk,
Racine County, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned banks of Racine, hereby agree to receive the County Funds on deposit for one year from the first day of January, A. D., 1907 and follow interest on daily balances of same at the rate of one and one-half (1½) per cent per annum, said interest to be computed and credited to the county at the end of each and every month. This proposal is made upon the following conditions, viz:

First. That each of the undersigned banks shall receive from the County Treasurer one-third part of said County Funds, and that an average of one-third of the County Funds shall be kept with each bank at all times during the year.

Second. That in payment of County obligations, the County Treasurer shall be required to draw upon each bank in such manner that each bank may be recognized as a county depository.

The undersigned banks hereby agree to furnish good and sufficient bonds for the safe keeping of said Funds.

Dated at Racine, Wisconsin, this 16th day, of November, 1906.

First National Bank of Racine, Wis.,
By A. T. Erickson, Asst. Cashier.

Manufacturer's National Bank of Racine, Wis.,
By B. B. Northrop, Cashier.

Commercial and Savings Bank of Racine, Wis.,
By C. R. Carpenter, Cashier.

Supervisor Yance moved the proposition be accepted.

Supervisor Colbert moved to amend by adding on condition that they furnish a good and sufficient bond.

Supervisor Yance accepted the amendment of Superivsor Colbert.

Carried.

The Chairman announced that County Supt. of Schools, G. J. Zimmerman was present and would submit his report.

Mr. J. G. Zimmerman, County Supt. of schools then submitted the following report:

Annual report of G. J. Zimmerman, Superintendent of schools of Racine County, Wis.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report, based upon the statistics contained in the official reports of the several town, village and city clerks for the school year ending June 30th, 1906, together with other facts relating to the educational interests of the county which may claim your attention.

The folowing talble shows the school population of the county by towns, villages and cities, and this enumeration is the basis upon which is made the distribution of the county school tax, and the income tax of the state school fund:

Number of school districts in the county, 76.

Number of joint school districts in the county, 24.

Number of free high schools in the county, 7.

Number of graded schools not receiving aid, 2.

Number of country schools having but one teacher, 63.

Number of teachers required when all schools are in session, 108.

Number of male teachers employed during the year, 9.

Number of female teachers employed during the year, 97.

Amount paid to male teachers during the year, $5,401.25.

Amount paid to female teachers during the year, $32,181.76.

Cash value of all school houses and sites, $123,853.00.

Cash value of apparatus, $9,380.00.

Whole amount received for school purposes, $94,241.59.

Whole amount paid out for school purposes, $73,012.35.

INSTITUTES AND TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The Annual State Institute was held at Union Grove, August 13th to 24th. Three of the best conductors in the state were employed. Eighty-five teachers were in attendance. This was probably the most interesting and most profitable institute ever held in this county, and is convincing evidence of the general interest felt by the teachers of the county in self-improvement along the lines of their work. An institute of two days was held during the winter and teachers' meeting was held during the fall. These were well attended and it is thought much good resulted in better work done in the schools.

IMPROVED SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Much has been done, since my last report, in the improvement of school buildings.

TABLE OF SCHOOL POPULATION BY TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITIES.

	1906.			1905.				
TOWNS.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	L.	G.
Burlington.........	191	192	383	193	194	387	4	[illegible]
Caledonia.........	564	503	1067	581	502	1083	16	[illegible]
Dover.........	122	111	233	135	116	251	18	[illegible]
Mt. Pleasant.........	638	641	1279	590	586	1176	..	105
Norway.........	201	141	342	207	168	375	33	[illegible]
Raymond.........	280	247	527	279	272	551	24	[illegible]
Rochester.........	102	119	221	107	109	216	..	[illegible]
Waterford.........	161	142	303	240	242	491	16	[illegible]
Yorkville.........	186	140	326	180	145	325	..	[illegible]
VILLAGES.								
Union Grove.........	90	77	167	70	69	139	..	28
*Waterford.........	89	83	172	...	...	...	..	...
CITY.								
Burlington.........	408	390	798	403	392	795	..	3
Totals.........	3032	2786	5818	2994	2795	5789	111	140

*Waterford incorporated 1906. Gain of 29 school children.

Cost of school houses built during the year, $4,950.00.

Number of children of school age attending during the year, 3,428.

Number of children attending private school during the year, 413.

Number of children of school age not attending any school, 1,977.

A review of the year's work shows many changes for the better.

The evidences of apparent improvement are to be found in better qualifications of teachers; in a more liberal supply of modern text-books; in better school buildings; in enlarged school libraries; and in a growing popular sentiment to co-operate with teachers in imporved methods of teaching and in enforcing needed discipline.

Measured by these standards, we can truly say that the past year has had its fruits in the educational field.

SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

Racine County is divided for school purposes into 76 districts, embracing nine towns two incorporated villages, and one city.

There are three free high schools, each having a four year's course.

Graduates from the high school of Burlington are admitted to all the courses of the University.

Graduates from Union Grove are admitted to the Modern Classical and English and Scientific courses.

The Waterford high school is rapidly meeting the requirements and will soon be accredited by the University.

There wer graduated from these schools this year, ten gentlemen and twenty-five ladies, many of whom will enter upon the profession of teaching, without further preparation.

Persons graduating from a high school may complete the Normal Course in two years. This secures a state certificate and a higher degree of culture, training and ability.

It would seem be the policy of patrons and school officers to encourage prospective teachers to take a Normal Course since the opportunities for such are as convenient at both Milwaukee and Whitewater.

SCHOOLS RECEIVING STATE AID.

There are nine graded schools. Mt. Pleasant District No. 21, and Waterford District No. 1, having three departments; Caledonia District No. 6, Caledonia District No. 20; Caledonia District No. 19, Caledonia District No. 16, Mt. Pleasant District No. 4, Mt. Pleasant District No. 5, and Rochester District No. 1, each having two departments. These schools may receive state aid on complying with certain requirements which are only necessary conditions which ought to exist in every school.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

The city and two village schools, each of which culminates in a high school department, employ 25 teachers; the nine graded schools employ 20 teachers, and the 63 of one department each employ one teacher, making a total of 108 teachers at work when all the school are in session.

SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

The country schools vary in length from seventp nine months, though all are in session during the late fall and winter months, when attendance reaches the highest limit. To visit and inspect these schools requires many hundreds of miles travel, and to see them when the attendance is gratest and most regular much of this travel must be done in the late fall and winter months when the weather and roads are not at their best.

During the past year nearly every school has been visited twice and some of them three times, the work of more than one hundred teachers has been inspected, and suggestions and instruction given when needed. The younger teachers need inspection at the beginning of their work and also when they have a full attendance, that is during the winter months.

Racine county rural school teachers are now engaged for the entire year, which certainly is a great advantage over the old method of changing teachers each term.

The graduation of the schools is now in a very good state or condition, the teachers are following the Manual of the Course of Study very closely, thus making reports and records easily obtained. The Classification Registers with the reports required has done much toward this coveted end. The combined attendance and classification register which the schools are now furnished with make this very much more easil procured.

The school law requiring country pupils to complete the "course of study," before attending high school at the expense of the town in which they reside, makes it especially desirable to make it possible for them to receive the proper training toward this end.

THE PURCHASE OF NEEDED APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

The schools of the county are generally well supplied with the necessary apparatus for illustrating and exemplifying the work of the school. The few exceptions to this rule compel me to refer this subject here. The best results in school work cannot be obtained without suitable apparatus, and it will be seen that children of schools not so supplied, cannot compare favorably in subject matter and intelligence with those of schools well supplied with useful appliances. A roller case containing a set of eight good maps, a few academic dictionaries, in addition to the large dictionary, a set of supplementary readers, including primers, first and second and third readers, a globe from nine to twelve inches in diameter, and complete set of geographical readers, a good bookcase with glass doors (sectional preferred); a good curtain for each window, plenty of good blackboard.

Neither skill nor energy on the part of the teacher can compensate for the lack of proper appliances, and it may be remembered that not all who engage in teaching are either skillful or energetic.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

A suitable collection of books for library purposes is now found in every school. Excellent books supplementing the study of geography and history are within the reach of every child, and the best works of the best authors are here found. Classes for the instruction of teachers as to the best means and manner of the use of these books as aids in the regular work of the school, are held in the institute, and the judicious selection and proper use of these books form an important factor in the education of the children. The duty of selecting these books now is with the County Superintendent. This takes up very much of his time which would otherwise be taken up in supervision.

Many of the old buildings have been remodeled, both inside and outside, so as to make them both attractive and useful for school purposes. District No. 7, Caledonia, has erected a new and commodious up-to-date building with a fine basement. There is still room for much improvement along these lines and I look for a general arousing among the district school patrons so they will not be satisfied with a ramshackle school house while they live in modern and commodious buildings.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

This year, as with the last two years, I come to you showing an increase in the salaries of the teachers of Racine county. The average wages for teachers is now $37.72, as against $35.72 las year, and $33.41 two years ago. With this raise in wages has come a higher efficiency in teaching ability.

SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION.

A County School Board Convention was held in Burlington in December last. Mr. Wood, rural school inspector, was with us and gave several very interesting and valuable talks to the members present. Out of 75 districts in the county, over 60 districts were represented with about 100 members of the various school boards. The School Board Convention is one of the best means for the advancement of education that has been tried in Wisconsin for many years, and I am sure it has come to stay.

By comparing the school population of 1905 with that of 1906, it will be seen that in some towns, villages, and cities there is an increase, in others there is a decrease. Especial attention is called to this, for in caes where the increases or decrease is large, it may be occasioned by a lack of care and accuracy on the part of the district clerk when taking the school census. Great care should be exercised in this matter, as on this census is based the distribution of the county school tax and the income of the State School Fund.

There is a very decided sentiment in favor of an improved condition of the schools: a desire for better trained teachers, and a willingness to encourage this by paying reasonable wages. Pleasant, comfortable schoolrooms are the rule, and not the exception; schools are better supplied with suitable apparatus; rooms are better warmed and ventilated, and more attention is given to the convenience and comfort of the children. These and other evidences of a growth of interest in all the cause of education tend to prove advancement along the lines of culture, and are very encouraging to all interested therein.

KEEP UP THE HIGH STANDARD NOW ATTAINED.

In closing this report I wish to express, most cordially, my gratitude to this Honorable Board for their generous support, their wise counsel, and financial assistance so freely accorded me; and to the patrons and officers of the schools, to the teachers and pupils, my appreciation of the many kindnesses and courtesies shown. These and many other evidences of interest of the work of education have tended, in a marked degree, to assist and encourage me in the arduous duties of my office.

My intimate knowledge of the people of Racine County assures me that their interest in the cause of education will not lessen, but that our public schools will receive the attention and generous support, previously given them, and that our county will retain her rightful position in the front rank in the cause of education.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

G. J. Zimmerman,
Superintendent of Schools, Racine County, Wis.

BURLINGTON.

Dist.	Teacher	Address.	Cert.	Salary
5	Clara Elderbrook	Burlington	3	$ 30 00
6	Clara Robers	Burlington, R 18	3	30 00
7	Ida Karges	Burlington	3	30 00
Jt. 12	Charlotte Warren	Burlington, R. 19	3	30 00

CALEDONIA.

1	Amy M. Lee	Corliss	3	30 00
3	Hattie Morley	Caledonia, R 12	1	45 00
4	Evangeline Lewis	Caledonia	3	35 00
5	Amanda Olson	712, 11th Racine	3	30 00
7	Grace Bankes	Racine, R 3	2	45 00
8	Marie Smith	Racine, 1839 Villa	2	40 0
12	Marie Helland	Franksville, R11	2	35 00
13	Verna Brainard	Franksville	2	30 00
Jt. 11	Catherine Erbe	Caledonia, R 13	3	35 00
Jt. 15	Phoebe Nau	Franksville, R 10	3	35 00
Jt. 17	Mabel Jones	Racine, R 3	N1	50 00
6	Edith McEachron	Lamberton	1	45 00
	Genevieve Ratcliff	Racine, 1037 College Ave	3	35 00
Jt. 16	John D. Jones, Jr.	Racine R3	1	36 00
	Emma Dunkelow	Franksville	3	35 00
Jt. 19	Mamie Gibbons	Racine, 1036 Pearl St.	3	40 00
	Ruth Ried	Racine, 1319 Grand Ave	3	30 00
Jt. 20	Sadie E. Hood	Racine, R 1	1	50 00
	Annie Rubinger	Racine, 1106 High St.		30 00

DOVER.

1	Laura Edwards	Kansasville, R15	3	30 00
2	Myrtle Finan	Burlington, R 19	3	30 00
3	Myra Fayne	Kansasville, R 16	2	35 00
4	Florence Caley	Watreford, R 23	3	30 00
6	Rudie Gleason	Burlington, R 17	1	32 00
7	Luella Buttles	Burlington, R 17	3	30 00
Jt. 5	Alice Smith	Kansasville, R15	2	35 00

MT. PLEASANT.

1	Gunda Christianson	Racine, R 4	3	40 00
2	Helen Cheesman	Racine, R 3	2	35 00
3	Carrie J. Smith	Corliss	3	37 50
6	Lillian Willmore	Union Grove	3	40 00
9	Chester Shepard	Racine, 1700 Winslow St.	3	40 00
10	Marion Johnson	Franksville, R 10	2	33 00
11	Luella Christopherson	Franksville, R 10	3	35 00
12	Elsie Nelson	Corliss, R 6	3	30 00
13	Lillian McCarthy	Racine, 1729 Franklin St		50 00
15	Kathryn McGrath	Racine, R 2	2	55 00
4	Della Hawkins	Kansasville	2	45 00
	Grace Harcus	Racine, 823 14th	3	35 00
5	James H. Skewes	Racine, 1312 Grant Ave	1	45 00
	Hulda Nelson	Racine, 818 Hamilton Ave		40 00
21	Vilas H. Whaley	Racine, 718 LaFayette Ave	State	60 00
	Lulu Null	Racine, 915 25th St	N2	45 00
	M. Ada Bankes	Burlington	2	40 00

NORWAY.

Dist.	Teacher	Address.	Cert.	Salary
1	Olin R. Moyle	Watreford, R 25	3	35 00
2	Maude Cocroft	Kansasville, R 5	3	21 00
3	Hazel Cheves	Waterford, R 23	3	35 00
Jt. 7	Margaret Best	Caledonia, R 13	2	40 00
Jt. 9	Viola Buttles	Waterford, R 25	3	30 00

RAYMOND.

1	Lena Michels	Caledonia, R 13	2	35 00
2	Gertrude Easton	Caledonia, R 16	3	30 00
3	Carrie Peterson	Franksville, R 10	4	35 00
4	Rose Vyvyan	Franksville, R10	3	40 00
5	Kate Francke	Franksville, R 10	3	40 00
Jt. 6	Ruby Foste	North Cape	3	37 50
Jt. 6	Violet Beyer	Caledonia, R13	3	40 00
8	Carrie Bjerregaard	Franksville, R 10	3	35 00
10	Maude English	Caledonia, R 12	3	35 00

ROCHESTER.

3	Clara Stenhouse	Burlington, R 17	3	30 00
Jt. 1	Eva Stenhause	Burlington, R 17	3	32 50
Jt. 3	Carrier Reed	Burlington	3	30 00
1	M. Myrtle Burns	Rochester	1	50 00
	Vera Worden	Rochester	3	35 00

WATERFORD.

Dist.	Teacher	Address.	Cert.	Salary
8	Frank Bennett	Waterford	3	30 00
4	Mayme McNamra	Lake Beulah, R 26	2	40 00
5	Elsie Caley	Waterford	1	30 00
7	Lucy Itzin	Watorford, R 25	3	28 00
Jt. 6	Kathryn Bennett	Lake Beulah, R 26	2	47.00
Jt. 8-13	Nore Smith	Waterford, R 25	3	34 00
1	Mollie Asteli	Waterford	State	90 00
	Marry Warren	Waterford	1	42 00
	Elizabeth Burns	Waterford	State	42 00
1	Florence Foxwell	Union Grove, R 6	2	35 00
2	Millicent Storms	Franksville, R 9	2	25 00
6	Mabel Piggins	Union Grove, R 6	2	30 00
7	Ida Bosma	Union Grove	3	30 00
Jt. 3	Pearl Wilson	Union Grove, R 6	2	37 00
Jt. 4	Edith Roberts	Union Grove, R 6	3	32 00
Jt. 11	Edna Youngs	Union Grove	3	30 00

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADES.

Grade.	Teacher	Address. Cert	Salary
H	W. H. Jamieson	Burlington, U. W. Dip	$136 85
H	Wanda L. Nohl	Burlington, Ripon Dip.	62 50
H	Jessie Pelton	Burlington, U. W. Dip	62 00
H	Dagmar Hansen	Burlington, U. W. Dip	60 00
H	Fannie Entriken	Burlington, Beloit Dip.	55 00
8	Nellie Maloney	Burlington, State	50 00
7	Olive Miller	Burlington, Normal Dip.	47 50
6	Amanda Brown	Burlington, Normal Dip.	47 50
5	Lillian Bushman	Burlington, Normal Dip.	45 00
4	Louise Jacobson	Burlington, Normal Dip.	47 50
3	Sarah Weir	Burlington, Normal Dip.	47 50
2	Sophia Magdsick	Burlington, Normal Dip	47 50
1	Irene ...	Burlington, 2nd Grade	50 00
K	Mary Buckmaster	Burlington, Normal Dip	47 50
K	Cornelia Bettibone	Burlington	20 00

UNION GROVE HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADES.

H	C. C. Goldthorpe	Union Grove, Normal Dip.	70 00
H	Alice M. Rush	Union Grove, Normal Dip	60 00
H	Annie Thorlacius	Union Grove, Law U. Dip.	50 00
H	Mrs. F. W. Minton	Union Grove, Normal Dip ½ time	22 50
7-8	Manchester	Union Grove 1	23 00
4-5-6	Ruth Wilke	Union Grove 1	37 00
1-2-3	Ellen Skewes	Union Grove 3	37 00

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.

	George C. Campbell	Waterford, Normal Dip.	80 00
	Anna Krause	Waterford, U. W. Dip.	57.00
	Medora Brokens	Waterford, U. W. Dip.	52 25

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the report be adopted and spread on the Journal.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Fnance Committee has under consideration the following bills recommended that they be allowed:

12 To Henry Miller, 12 days service on canvassing Board at $4.00 per day ....$ 48.00
13 To L. H. Yance, 12 days on canvassing board at $4 per day 48.00
14 To Wm. Bell, office expenses and canvassing Board and delivering Ballots, Judicial, Primary and General Election 199.32

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Dow of the Printing Committee the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Printing have had under consideration the following bill of the H. G. Razell Mfg. Co. and recommend that it be allowed as follows:

15 To Razall Mfg. Co.
March 6th, 1906 60 Poll books form 31 ....$ 6.00
Aug. 16th, 1906, 100 poll lists No 1 .... 10.00
Oct. 30th, 1906, 25 Poll lists No. 1 .... 3.50
15 H. G. Razall Mfg. Co.......... $19.50

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Dow
C. J. Mohr
Jacob Brehm.
Committee

Supervisor Schwartz moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards of the Committee to settle with Agent of the Poor submitted the following report:

To the Honorable County Board of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor have had under consideration the report of S. M. Renardy, Agent of the West District.

Total amount received............$810.60
Total amount disbursed 188.01

Balance in the hands of said agent of Western district $122.59

Respectfully submitted,
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee

S. M. Reinardy in account with Racine Co.

	Dr.	Cr.
1905.		
Nov. 12 To Balance on hand ....$	5.08	5.00
Nov. 21 To amount rec'd from City of Burlington for transportation	5.52	
Dec. 2 To County order No. 915.	300.00	
Nov. 26 By bill No. 1, H. J. Hegeman		5.00
Dec. 1 By bill No. 2 Chas. Epstein		2.55
Dec. 10 By bill No. 3 Wisconsin Telephone Co		.20
Dec. 21, By bill No. 4 McCarthy & Strassen		7.00
1906.		
Jan 6 By bill No. 5 H. E. Zimmerman		2.50
Jan. 10, By bill No. 6 Wisconsin Telephone Co		.45
Jan. 15, By bill No. 7 C. M. & St. P. Co		.30
Jan. 27, By bill No. 8 J. G. Mathews		56.40
May 28, By bill No. 9 J. G. Mathews		55.50
Aug. 28 By bill No. 10 J. G. Muller		2.50
Sept. 26, By bill No. 11 Bennett Bros		52.30
Oct. 5 B bill No. 12 C. M. & St. P. Co		.20
Oct. 6, By bill No. 13 Mrs. M. Pierce		1.00
Nov. 12, By Balance and due Racine County		122.59
	$310.60	$10.60

Nov. 12, '06 To Bal. on hand..$122.59

236 tramps cared for since report of 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Reinardy,
Poor Agt., Western Dist.

Supervisor Klein moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel of the Asylum Committee submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisr,

Gentlemen:

Your Asylum Committee to whom was referred the resolutions of Supervisor Nelson—"Resolved that the County Board of Supervisors be constituted into a visiting committee to visit all county institutions in a body or individually as such times as they may deem proper, and the substitute of Supervisor Colbert,

Resolved by the board of Supervisors that the visiting days at the Insane Asylum be so changed that visitors be admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays from one to five o'clock p. m." would respectively report as follows:

We see no need for changing the present rules of the Asylum relating to the visiting day (Thursday). Relatives and friends calling at any time except Sundays, can see patients in whom they are interested, they are also permitted to see sick patients on Sundays. The Superintendent and Trustees would welcome the members of the Board of Supervisors at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Hoernel
Martin Cox
G. W. Healey.

Supervisor Nelson called for the Ayes and Noes on the adoption of said report.

Ayes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Colbert, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Nelson, Reight, Richards, Schwartz, Yance, Kamper Chairman. 26 ayes.

Report was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Miller asked that the rules be suspended to allow him to present a resolution.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the rules be suspended.

Carried.

Supervisor Miller submitted the following resolution:

Whereas the lease with M. W. Secor of the Municipal Court rooms expires on May 1st, 1907.

And whereas it is essential and necessary that either the same or other quarters be provided for the work of said court,

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that a committee be appointed by the chair consisting of three members of this Board to interview Mr. M. M. Secor and investigate this matter and report to this board the result of their investigation.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Chair appointed the following committee: Supervisors Miller, Ayers, Colbert.

Supervisor Ayers moved that the Board adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Wm. Bell
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday Nov. 19, 1906.

Two p. m.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The several bills and reports that had been filed with the county clerk were then referred to the proper committees.

Supervisor Hoernel submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that this board proceed to election of a Trustee to succeed Mr. P. Nelson whose term of office expires, to take place Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20th after the regular order of business.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson of the Judicary Committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judicial committee have had under consideration the following bills and would respectfully recommend that they be allowed as follows:

16 To Dr. A. J. Williams, 4 exam. of insane $13.20
17 To Frank Basinger for Detective work ordered by Dist. Attorney.... 10.00
18 To Dr. E. A. Taylor, 3 exam. insane...................... 12.70
19 To Dr. E. A. Taylor, exam of body of Fred Felten killed at Case's shops.. 5.00
20 To Dr. Fitzgibbons, 3 exam of insane.. 12.60
21 To Dr. G. W. Nott, 2 exam. of Insane 8.40

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klien.
Committee

Supervisor Mohr moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your Finance Committee has under consideration the following bills and recommend they be allowed.

22 To Peter Nelson for collecting $15643 at 7 per cent for collecting same ...$10.94
23 To Henry F. Johnson, for collecting $156.42, 7 per cent for collecting same 10.84
24 To Wm. Shenkenberg for collecting $326.87 at 7 per cent for collec. same 22.93

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor N. F. Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the accounts of W. H. Drew, Supervisor of Assessments as audited by the County Clerk find that Mr. Drew has received the following amount:

For the month of March...............$108.00
For the month of April................ 100.00
For the month of May.................. 100.00
For the month of June................. 100.00
For the month of July................. 100.00
For the month of August............... 80.00
For the month of September............ 80.00
$678.00

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor Cox moved the above report be received and spread on the Journal.

Carried.

Supervisor Dow of the Printing Committee submitted the following report.

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

You committee on Printing have had under consideration the following bill and would respectfully recommend that it be allowed. To the City of Racine—

25 To 2-356 page Tax rolls.............$ 40.00
To 9,000 tax statements 61.00
To 1-660 P. Assm't roll............... 11.00
City of Racine $113.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Dow
C. J. Mohr
Jacob Brehm.
Committee.

Supervisor Dalton moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson moved the board adjourn until 9 a. m. to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 1906.

9 a. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the reading of the report of Supt. of County school be dispended with.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman of the Finance Committee submitted the following:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Finance committee have had under consideration the report of the Soldier's Relief Commission and the report of the County Clerk showing the amount of money expended by said commissioners. We find the report to correspond. The commissioners having disbursed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars appropriated. We recommend that the report of the County Clerk be spread upon the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee,

Racine, Wis., Nov. 13th, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

I Herewith submit a statement of the several amounts paid the indegent soldiers, sailors and marines and their widows out of the soldier's relief fund pursuant to orders on me made by the soldier's relief commission, said orders being on file in this office,

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk

SOPHIA BUSH	$ 30.00
Mrs. George Smith	30.00
Mrs. John Cline	30.00
Mrs. Kate Ulrich	30.00
Mrs. N. H. Hyde	30.00
Mrs. C. J. Marshall	40.00
Mrs. E. McNamara	30.00
Mrs. Anna Wald	30.00
Mrs. Christine Jackson	30.00
Mrs. M. V. Sherman	80.00
Mrs. Agnes Olle	30.00
Mrs. John King	30.00
Andrew Sparr	30.00
Mrs. Timothy Redmond	30.00
Mrs. M. McHale	30.00
Mrs. Owen Farrall	30.00
Mrs. Wm. La Lambe	30.00
Mrs. Eliza Fleurey	30.00
Mrs. Ellen Williams	30.00
Mrs. John Phillips	30.00
Chas. Landon	30.00
Mrs. J. G. Beyer	30.00
Mrs. David Morgan	30.00
Mrs. W. H. Standish	30.00
Mrs. Jennie Morris	30.00
Mrs. Mary Augustine	30.00
Mrs. E. W. Varney	30.00
Mrs. Mary Kaiser	30.00
Mrs. John Donald	10.00
Mrs. Theo. Lone	30.00
Joseph Wolf	30.00
H. W. Haight	30.00
Mrs. George Bradshaw	30.00
Mrs. H. Wald	30.00
Mrs. J. Weyrough	30.00
Robert Sawyer	30.00
Mrs. F. Hoover	30.00
W. R. Van Orman	80.00
C. J. Johnson	30.00
John Schwets	40.00
Mrs. Mary Burns	30.00
W. L. Carpenter	80.00
J. Mathiason	30.00
Mrs A. Monty	30.00
Mrs. Mary Wright	30.00
Mrs. Margrat Collar	30.00
Mrs. O. J. Merrill	60.00
Mrs. Jane Soule	30.00
Mrs. A. Brick	30.00
J. W. Leach	40.00
C. J. Hall	30.00
Mrs. Caroline Lewis	20.00
Mrs. Barrows	30.00
Mrs. Emily Olson	10.00
John Hey	30.00
Mrs. Jensen	30.00
Mrs. Sylvester Cone	30.00
Mrs. W. L. Dunham	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Lawler	30.00
Mrs. Schrunk	20.00
Mrs. Moorman	30.00
Mrs. E. Allen	25.00
Mrs. Chas. Krakofsky	30.00
Mrs. W. H. Goetz	10.00
Mrs. Jane Williams	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Deal	20.00
Mrs. Martha Nelson	24.00
Mrs. Alma Nelson	20.00
Total	$2000.00

Supervisor Mc Avoy moved that the above report be received and spread upon the Journal.

Carried.

Supervsor Dow on the Printing Committee read a report.

Supervisor Hurd moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Yance made an amendment that the report be referred to the Dist. Attorney.

Supervisor Colbert moved to amend by referring back to the Printing Committee to consult with the Dist. Attorney.

Supervisor Yance accepted the amendment of Supervisor Colbert.

Carreid.

Supervisor Richards Chairman of the committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor submitted the following report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the agents of the Poor have had under consideration the report of J. H. Hankinson, keeper of the County Poor Farm and find the same correct and recommend the same be received and spread on the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee.

Report of J. H. Hankinson.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Produce sold off Racine County Poor farm.

Fat hogs 1416 lbs, @ 6¼c ....$ 88.12
Bull hide............................. 5.14
Fat calves 79.60
4 young pigs 9.00
1 bu onions to J. Welsh................ .60
Poultry raised and sold for hard wood floor 12.48
Poultry raised and sold for dining room rug 11.60
Butter, eggs, onions, lard and beans sold in exchange for merchandise .. 53.44
Oats sold in exchange for seed oats.... 21.08
Total.................................$281.15

Farm Produce, 1906.

45 tons hay.
5 tons hungarian.
520 bu. oats.
1300 baskets corn.
500 baskets corn, 6 acres in stack.
365 bu. potatoes.
7 bu. white navy beans.
200 Mangels.
250 bu. carrot
20 loads corn stalks.

Garden Produce, 1906.

8 bu. string beans.
6 bu. cucumbers.
8 bu. green peas.
50 bu. onions.
10 bu. sweet corn.
80 head cauliflower.
100 bunches radishes.
150 bunches of lettuce.
30 bunches parsley.
250 melons.
30 dozen celery.
500 cabbage.
1 bbl. of sauerkraut.
100 bu. of tomatoes.
8 bu. parsnips.
9 bu. epinach.
5 bu. table beets.
2 bu winter radish.

Inventory of live stock. 1906

22 head, total number.
1 heifer, 8 years old.
3 3 heifers, 2½ years, all coming in.
4 yearlings.
2 calves.
46 hogs, total number.
5 brood sows.
11 fat hogs.
14 shoats.
16 sucking pigs.

J. H. Hankinson
Supt. Racine County Poor Farm.

Supervisor Ayers moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Richards, Chairman of the committee to settle with the Purchasing Agent submitted the following report.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Poor Committee have had under consideration the report of Peter Meyers, purchasing agent and respectfully report that we have compared the vouchers with the Purchasing Agent's books and report we find the same is correct.

We find that the purchasing Agent received from all sources the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and eleven dollars and forty-sevencents ($3811.47) and expended Three thousand Seven houndred Seventy dollars and ninety-five cents, ($3770.95) leaving a cash balance on hand due County of $40.52.

We recommend that the report be spread upon the Journal and that the vouchers be kept for one year.

Respectfully submitted.
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

The purchassing agent would respectfully submit the following report:

1905.
Nov. 14 To cash on hand from last report ....$ 8.47
To orders no. 906, 907, 908, 909, @ $500 each 2000.00
To orders No. 910, 911, 912 @ $500 1500.00
To ½ order No 913.................... 250.00
To rent received 53.00

To total amount received $3811.47

1906.
Nov. 13 By amt. paid out as per vouchers 3770.95
To bal. cash on hand due county$ 40.52

By amounts paid out as per vouchers.
Gas and electric lights, reparing of same 283.23
Wood and coal 839.94
Water and sprinkling 182.67
Books and printing 642.15
Stationery and stamps 263.55
Repairing and material 317.41
Salaries 640.00
Telephones 333.13
Miscellaneous 240.87
Total amt. paid out $3770.95

Peter Meyers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Nov. 1906.

Max. W. Heck,
Racine County, Wis.

Supervisor Klein moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Ayers, Chairman of Committee to settle with Register of Deeds submitted the following report.

To the Board of Supervisors, Racine county.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of the Register of Deeds of fees collected would report as follows:

Fees collected for the 1st quarter ending Dec. 31 ....$733.12
Fees collected for the 2nd quarter ending March 31, 1906 .... 846.94
Fees collected for the 3rd quarter ending June 30, 1906 .... 961.14
Fees collected for the 4th quarter ending Sept. 30, 1906 .... 751.45
Total for year $3294.65

For which he hold receipts for the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.
N. H. Ayers
Michael Colbert
G. W. Healy.
Committee.

Supervisor Schwartz moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Miscellaneous Business.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the Board arise and go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making a report of their visit to the Asylum and County Poor Farm.

Carried.

Supervisor Kamper called Supervisor Anderson to the chair.

The committee of the whole arose and Chairman Kamper having resumed the chair Supervisor Albert Anderson, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following report on the Insane Asylum and County Poor Farm.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Board:

Your committee of the whole appointed to visit and inspect the Racine County Insane Asylum met as directed, nearly every member of the Board being present. The Kenosha County Board of Supervisors as well as many of the County officials were guests and joined in the inspection which was thorough.

The Asylum which contains 116 patients was in a perfect condition and as clean and fresh as when first inspected by your committee some fifteen months ago.

The Kenosha delegation expressed themselves well plased with the institution together with the perfect management of the same and promised that as rapidly as could be accomplished every insane patient of Kenosha County would be sent or transferred to the Racine County Asylum.

Judge Slosson Probate Judge of Kenosha Count, was present and n a short after dinner address warmly congratulated our county on its good fortune and gave the assurance as above mentioned.

The asylum farm showed many improvements since your committee made its last visit one year ago. The crops were all gathered and the fall plowing nearly all finished.

A fine herd of cattle, a large drove of hogs,

goes to show that proper steps have been made towards stocking the farm. The stock and horses were in good condition.

As to the crops they were all secured in a good condition, but the large amount of hay in stack outside, showed the necessity of more barn room, both for the sheltering of stock and the housing of fodder.

And your committee recommended that a barn be built cost not to exceed Thirtyfive hundred ($3500.00) Dollars, your committee would further recommend that this county Board make provisions for the appropriation of said amount.

Your committee also made a thorough inspection of the present Sceptic sewerage system and believe that the system can b improvd; therefore your committee would respectfully recommend that a special committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of this Board, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report the most feasible plan for remeding this present condition and report to the Board at the earliest day so this Board may act thereon at this session of the County Board.

In conclusion would say that Mr. and Mrs. Bull are admirably adapted to their duties as Superintendent and Matron, and are heartily commended for their efficiency and faithfulness. The trustees have also had much to contend with, but have shown good judgment, economy in their methods and untiring fidelity to the county's interests, and as such, are entitled to the thanks of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson,
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Report of Poor House.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Board:

Your committee of the whole pursuant to motion, met at the County Poor Farm on Saturday, November 17th, most of the members being present. An inspection of the house revealed the fact that the same was in a very comfortable condition and tidy and clean to a marked degree. Most of the inmates are aged persons and all appear to be happy and contented.

We next inspected the crops, stock and buildings and found the same in a good condition. We next made a thorough inspection of the new barn which we found filled with horses and cattle, which in itself makes a great improvement to the County Farm.

We further found that the new barn would not be complete until a modern manure carrier would be installed therein.

Therefore: Your committee would recommend that the Agents of the Poor would be instructed to have one installed therein. Your committee further recommends that the agent in charge be instructed to do a limited amount of Tile Drainage.

In conclusion would say that Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson are evidently the right persons in the right place and are heartily commended for the care and kind attention they have given their charges and also the efficent manner in which the farm has been conducted, making it a success they may well be proud of.

Albert Anderson,
Chairman of the Committee of Whole.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the two reports of the Committee of the Whole on the Insane Asylum and County Poor Farm be accepted and spread on the Journal.

Carried.

The Chair appointed the following: Hoernel, Dow, Schwartz.

The Chair announced the election of the Keeper for the County House would be taken up.

The following bids were submitted:

Union Grove, Wis., Nov. 20, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Racine County:

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned make application to your honorable body, for the position of keeper of the Racine County Poor House and Farm. And do agree to furnish all teams, implements, and help and do all regular teaming connected therewith. Also to fill the ice-house and do all white washing. For the year commencing Jan. 1, 1907 ending Jan. 1, 1908, for the sum of Eight Hundred dollars ($800) per annum.

Bonds furnished if required.

Respectfully submitted.
Robert W. Smith.

Union Grove, Wis., Nov. 19, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, will continue to take charge of the County poor house and farm, furnish all help, do all the regular teaming, connected therewith, furnish teams, and implements, and do the white washing for the sum of Nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950) for the year beginning Jan. 1st, 1907 and ending Jan. 1st, 1908.

My work subject at all times to the approval of the agents in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Hankinson.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the Board now proceed to an informal ballot for the election of Keeper for the County House.

Carried.

Chairf appointed as Tellers, Supervisors Healy and N. F. Anderson.

Out of 26 votes cast Hankerson received 20, Smith 5 one blank.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the informal ballot be made formal and Hankinson be declared elected having received the greatest number of votes.

Carried.

Mr. Hankinson in a few brief remarks thanked the Board.

The chair announced that the election of County Physicians would be taken up.

The following bids for the Eastern District were read:

Racine, Wis., Nov. 19, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

I wish to put in a bid for the position of County Physician for the Eastern District under the same conditions that have prevailed the past year, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.
H. J. Brehm, M. D.

Supervisor Ayers moved that H. J. Brem, M. D., be unanimously declared elected.

Supervisor Albert anderson called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Colbert, Cooper Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Schwartz, Yance, Kamper Chairman.

26 Ayes.

Vote being unanimous Dr. Brehm was declared unanimously elected.

The following bids for the middle district were read:

Union Grove, Nov. 8th, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

We do hereby agree to furnish all medicines, hold post mortem examinations, do all surgical work, examine insane and feeble minded, and treat the poor and dependent chargeable to the middle district of Racine County for the term of one year, beginning January 1, 1907 and ending December 31, 1907, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

W. C. Hanson, M. D.
C. A. Obelin, M. D.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the Board defer taking action on this bid until Thursday afternoon after the regular order of business.

Carried.

The following bids for the Western Dist. were read:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County:

I will furnish medical and surgical attention to all transient paupers in the Western district, comprising the towns of Waterford, Rochester and Norway; I will furnish all necessary medicines; I will examine the insane and perfom all post mortem examinations from January 1, 1907 to January 1, 1908, for the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00).

Respectfully,
H. B. Newell, M. D.

Waterford, Nov. 16, 1906.

Supervisor Cooper moved that Dr. H. B. Newell be unanimously elected County Physician for the Western Dist.

Carried.

The following bids for County Physician for the Burlington district were read:

Burlington, Wis., Nov. 17, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

I hereby make application to furnish all medicines, perform all Post Mortem examinations, examine alleged insane and feeble minded, treat the poor and dependable chargeable to the Burlington district of Racine County for one year for the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars.

Respectfully,
W. A. Prouty, M. D.

Supervisor Klein moved that the bid of Dr. Prouty be accepted and that he be declared unanimously elected County Physician for the Burlington district.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert maved that the time for receiving bids for the middle district be extended until Thursday afternoon, 2 p. m.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the Board adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1906.

2 p. m.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

All members present except Supervisor Mohr who was excused.

Under head of Resolutions, Supervisor Hurd submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the village of Union Grove for the keeping of tramps in the said village for the ensuing year, and that the Chairman and Clerk be and are hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of the said village for the amount. No. 26 Union Grove, Vil. $35.00.

Supervisor Klein moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Cooper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Village of Waterford for keeping tramps in the Tramp House of said village for the ensuing year, and the chairman and clerk are hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of said village for said purpose. No 27, Waterford Vil., $35.00.

Supervisor Dalton moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Micklish submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City of Burlington for keeping tramps in the Tramp House of said city for the ensuing year, and the Chairman and Clerk are hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of said city for said purpose.

No. 28, Burlington City, $50.00.

Supervisor Healy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd submitted the following resolution:

Resolved that the sum of Thirty-one dollars and eighty-five cents ($31.85) be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a file cabinet for the use of the office of the County Superintendent of Schools of Racine County.

No. 29 Purchasing Agent Racine Co, $31.85.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd, Chairman of the Committee on Justice and Constable accounts submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Justice and Constable accounts have had under consideration the following bills and would recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Wm. Sanders, Justice of the Peace fees in sanitary cases.

30 Wm. Sanders ..... $ 4.20

Appraisers fees in above case.

31 James Dolan 2.48
32 Walker Whitley 2.48
33 Henry Caley 2.48

Christian Erb Justice Fees in sanitary case.

34 Christian Erbe 5.82

Appraisers fees in above case.

35 George Urban 2.36
36 Joseph Smerscheck 2.84
37 Wm. P. Thiesen 2.84

Frank Beller City Marshall fees in case. State of Wisconsin vs. Andrew Miller.

38 Frank Beller 8.48

Frank Beller City Marshall fees in case of State of Wisconsin vs. Charles Matson.

39 Frank Beller 6.98

Frank Beller City Marshall fees in case of State of Wisconsin vs. Paul Rasch.

40 Frank Beller 11.59

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
W. H. Dalton
Chrstian Erb.
Committee.

Supervisor Micklish moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd Chairman of committee to settle Justice and Constable accounts submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Justice and Constable accounts have had under consideration the following bills and would recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Christian Berger Justice of Racine case of State of Wis. vs. Sawyer, complaint larceny. Justice fees in said case.

41 Christian Berger 2.47

Wm. Plucker Deputy Sheriff fees in said case.

42 Wm. Plucker 11.01

Witnesses in above case.

43 A. S. Titus ..... .83
44 Harry Berger ..... .83

C. Berger Justice fees in case of State of Wisconsin vs. Jos. Reyneck.

45 C. Berger 2.72

Fees for Jas. Dolan Marshall in said case.

46 Jas. Dolan 2.02

Witness fees in above case.

47 Frank Hubacher ..... .83
48 Chas. Miller ..... .83
49 Louis L. Noll ..... .82

Chas. E. Reed Constable fees in case state of Wis. vs. Lovy Rohleaver.

50 Chas. E. Reed 7.16

Respectfully submitted,
James Hurd
W. H. Dalton
Christian Erb.

Supervisor Cox moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Under unfinished business the Chair announced that the election of Agent of the Poor for the middle district was in order.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the election of the Agent of the Poor for middle dist. be postponed until to-morrow afternoon after the regular order of business.

Carried.

Chair announced that election of Agent of the Poor and Purchasing Agent for the Eastern Dist was in order.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the Board proceed with election of Agent for the Poor and Purchasing Agent for the Easter Dist.

Carried.

Chair appointed as Tellers, Supervisors Albert Anderson and Reight.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the Board now proceed to an informal ballot.

Carried.

Out of 25 votes cast Peter Meyers received 24 and Peter Thomas 1.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Peter Meyers be declared duly elected Agent of the Poor for the Eastern Dist.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson moved that we proceed to take an informal ballot for the election of an Agent of the Poor for the Western District.

Out of 25 votes cast, S. M. Renardy received 24 and Frank Beller 1.

Supervisor Schwartz moved that the informal ballot be made formal and Mr. S. M. Renardy be declared elected the Agent of the Poor of the Western Dist.

Carried.

Chair announced the election of Trustee of the Insane Asylum was next in order.

Supervisor N. F. Anderson placed the name of Peter Nelson as nominee for Trustee of the Insane Asylum.

Supervisor Yance seconded the motion and moved that the Board proceed with an informal ballot for the election of Trustee for the Insane Asylum, for three years.

Out of 25 votes cast Peter Nelson received 20, C. S. Foster 1, Fred Klein 2, W. H. Dalton 1, 1 blank.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Peter Nelson be declared elected Trustee of the County Insane Asylum for the ensuing three years.

Carried.

No further business to come up before this Board at this time the Chair announce that Robt. Bell of the Soldiers Relief Commission wished to address the Board. Mr. Robert Bell addressed the Board and urged an increase of the fund formerly allowed.

Supervisor Ayers moved that further consideration of this question be deferred until after the report of the Equilization Committee.

Carried.

Supervisor Micklish moved that the Board adjourn until 9 a. m. to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, Nov. 21st, 1906.

9 a. m.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present but Supervisor Mohr who was excused.

The minutes of Tueday's sessions were read, corecterd and approved.

The bills, reports, etc., which had been filed with the clerk were referred to the proper committees.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report:

Supervisor Nelson moved the reading of all the items be dispensed with.

Carried.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Your judiciary committee have had under considerationt he acts of the following named persons who served as witnesses in cases before Justice of the Peace T. Lee, and recommend they be allowed a follows:

Witness Fees in Justice John T. Lee's Court.

51 Chester E. King $1.08
52 Witt Dowhen 1.08
53 J. E. Douglas 1.08
54 J. M. Gill 1.08
55 P. H. Dunn 1.08
56 Frank Wegman 1.08
57 W. P. Broughton 1.08
58 C. Christensen 1.08
59 Chris. Due 1.08
60 Helen Aanderson 1.08
61 Lawrence Lagan 1.08
62 C. F. Kimball 1.08
63 J. W. Simmons 1.08
64 C. F. Hayes 1.08
65 D. Callahan 1.08
66 P. M. Brady 1.08
67 A. C. Bunker 1.08
68 W. C. Herzog 1.08
69 Wm. Herzog 1.08
70 Mrs Merzog 1.08
70 Mrs. Maria Klein 1.08
71 L. L. Rogers ..... N 1.08
72 Witt Dowhen 1.08
73 Andrew Schogel 1.08
74 Wm. Wonn 1.08
75 G. W. Ballard 1.08

Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
Committee.

Supervisor Colbert moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the reading of all the items be dipensed with.

Carried.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Your juidiciary committee have had under consideration the acts of the following named persons who served as jurors in cases before Justice of the Peace John T. Lee, and recommendthey be allowed as follows:

Jurors Fees in Justice ohn T. Lee's Court.

76 Pat O'Haire $2.40
77 M. H. Lee 2.40
78 James Dardis 2.40
79 B. C. Casperson 2.40
80 Arthur McDonald 2.40
81 B. L. Bush 2.40
82 J. W. Simmons 2.20
83 W. F. Worsley 2.20
84 James Dardis 2.20
85 S. V. McKenzie 2.20
86 J. Lovdahl 2.20
87 M. A. Brown 2.20
88 W. P. Broughton 2.20
89 H. J. Lingsweller 2.20
90 M. A. Brown 2.20
91 C. H. Brown 2.20
92 James Dardis 2.20
93 C. M. Nelson 2.20
94 W. H. Lee 2.40
96 August Voight 2.40
96 James Dardis 2.40
97 J. W. Simmons 2.40
98 Pat O'Haire 2.40
99 Geo. O'Haire 2.40
100 Joseph Dawson 2.40
101 Adolph Meisner 2.40
102 Mathias Michaels 2.40
103 John Franke 2.40
104 Otto Schultz 2.40
105 Albert Hess 2.40
106 M. A. Brown 2.40
107 M. H. Lee 2.40
108 Pat O'Haire 2.40
109 Geo. O'Haire 2.40
110 D. L. Bush 2.40
111 B. C. Casperson 2.00

Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
Committee.

Supervisor Micklish moved the adoption of said report.

Carriel.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the reading of the several items be dispensed with.

Carried.

To the County Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judciary Committee have under consideration the following list of Ciergymen and Officials and we find the same entitled to fees for reporting marriages and would respectfully recommend that the same be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
Committee.

Racine County Dr. to Clergymen and Officials.

112 Theo. B. Meyers 19 ctfs at 25c $4.75
113 Henry D. Robinson 3 ctfs at 25c ..... .75
114 Rev. Aaron Bresse 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
115 Fred C. Bliss 20 ctfs at 25 c 5.00
116 Clyde Mc Gee 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
117 C. H. Hendrikson 3 ctfs at 25c ..... .75
118 W. W. Rowlands 9 ctfs at 25c 2.25
119 Jens J. Hildsig 12 cefs at 25c 3.00
120 Elmer E. Ferris 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
121 Walter Gardon Blossom 6 ctfs at 25c. 1.50
122 Wm. Eckert 12 ctfs at 25c 3.00
123 Elias Provedsen 12 ctfs at 25c 3.00
124 Wm. Toll 2 ctfs at 25 c ..... .50
125 Elton Healy 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
126 Rev. Wm. F. Lelake 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
127 Stephen Traut 23 cefs at 25c 5.75
128 G. A. Scott 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
129 John W. Parry 1 ctf at 25 c ..... .25
130 Philip J. Klein 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
131 Arthur Piper 7 ctfs at 25c 1.75
132 George Schrodal 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
133 A. A. Glovier 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
134 David Ellis Evans 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
135 Judson Titsworth 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
136 Abraham Lee 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
137 F. C. Esrman 4 ctfs at 25 c 1.00
138 Alois Kastigar 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
139 Wm. F. Elske 1 ctf at 25 c ..... .25
140 Rev. Victor Zarenezny 10 ctfs at 25c. 2.50
141 Rev. Thos. B. Johnson 5 ctfs at 25c.. 1.25
142 Rev. M. V. Yodgszur 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
143 George M. Colville 17 ctfs at 25c 4.25
144 Rev John Parscont 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
145 Otto R. Schroeder 6 ctfs at 25c 1.50
146 Lepold reDxel 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
147 Isaac Lea Nicholson 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
148 R. F. Withelmsen 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
149 Eugene Reilly 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
150 F. Huber 6 ctfs at 25c 1.50
151 Sebastian Schwinn 11 ctfs at 25c 2.75
152 T. Jacobz 17 ctfs at 25c 4.25
153 August W. Paap 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
154 B. H. Moore 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
155 Rev. L. A. Panoch 16 ctfs at 25c 4.00
156 Wm. D. Malone 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
157 H. J. Dahlstrom 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
158 R. B. Blyth 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
159 J. T. Chymeth 6 ctfds at 25c 1.50
160 B. Sievers 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
161 John Willard 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
162 Rev. A. C. Grier 6 ctfs at 25c 1.50
163 C. Berger ..... .25
164 James J. Oberle 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
165 J. H. Rovik 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
166 C. H. Jensen 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
167 Otto E. Schmidt 6ctfs at 25c 1.50
168 Edgar T. Farrill 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
169 Wm. Joseph Frantz 5 ctfs at 25c 1.25
170 L. W. Nixon 1 ctf at 35c ..... .25
171 N. J. Bing 22 ctfs at 25c 5.50
172 Rev. N. S. Lawdahl 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
173 R. K. Manaton 12 ctfs at 25c 3.00
174 William Rollins 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
175 Hubert Flage 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
176 A. Albers 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
177 Edward Kanehn 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
178 John T. Lee 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
179 Henry G. Disch 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
180 R. C. Hindley 8 ctfs at 25c 2.00
181 James Ford 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
182 A. Carry Judd 30 ctfs at 25c 7.50
183 Harvey D. Brown 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
184 W. S. Woodhull 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
185 A. Moussa 7 ctfs at 25c 1.75
186 Frederick Koch 5 ctfs at 25c 1.25
187 Chas. A. Capwell 7 ctfs at 25c 1.75
188 John Davis 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
189 A. Alberts 5 ctfs at 25c 1.25
190 S. N. Elvin 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
191 Rev. Phillip Dreis 3 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
192 Albert Bartling 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
193 C. Christopherson 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
194 Rev. Dr. J. Bernthal, 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
195 C. S. Nickerson 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
196 Wm. K. Frick 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
197 Wm. Smielding Jr 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
198 W. A. McKillop 10 ctfs at 25c 2.50
199 Rev. J. S. Neff 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
200 Theo Jackel 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
201 Rev. Chas J. Suge 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
202 Nels M. Lilljegren 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
203 Rev. B. Stewart Bert 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
204 Rev. J. Reiff 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
205 James A. Graves 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
206 A. A. Kiehle 1 ctf at 26c ..... .25
207 Wm. A. Hart 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
208 Florian J. Ries 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
209 Frederick Willis Fayer 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
210 Rev. P. Goetke 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
211 J. H. Hicks 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
212 M. P. Blichfeld 5 ctfs at 25c 1.25
213 Gustave Stearns 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
214 H. E. Erffmyer 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
215 James Ward Gilman 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
216 George J. Wright 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
217 P. T. Bastel 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
218 Ed. Schrader 1 ctf at 25 c ..... .25
219 Conrad Jaeger 12 ctfs at 25c 3.00
220 Andrew B. Hanson 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
221 Rev. Julius Marks 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
222 Oscar Samuel 10 ctfs at 25c 2.50
223 Rev. J. H. Feer 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
224 Geo. H. Hubbard 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
225 O. H. Lee 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
226 J. F. Boerger 19 ctfs at 25c 4.75
227 Rev. N. S. Larvdahl 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
228 L. C. Knudsen 3 ctfs at 25c ..... .75
229 George Hertz 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
230 Hans J. Week 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25

Supervisor Healy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Suprevisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiclary Committee submitted the following report:

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the reading of the several items be dispensed with.

Carrid.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County:

Gentlemen:

Your Juidiciary committee have under consideration the following list of Physicians an Health Officers entitled to fees for reporting Births, Deaths and Accidents and would respectfully recommend that the same be allowed.

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein

Racine County Dr. to Physicians and Health Officers.

231 W. A. Fulton 33 ctfs at 25c ..... $ 8.35
232 W. C. Hansen 31 ctfs at 25c 7.75
233 H. B. Newell 20 ctfs at 25c 5.00
234 G. F. McNitt 24 ctfs at 25c 6.00
235 F. L. Fancher 4 ctfs at 25c 1.00
236 H. A. Robinson 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
237 W. S. Haven 66 ctfs at 25c 16.50
238 W. P. Collins 125 ctfs at 25c 31.25
239 Geo. W. Nott 68 ctfs at 25c 17.00
240 B. L. Stinson 5 ctfs at 25c 1.25
241 F. G. Peehn 54 ctfs at 25c 13.50
242 Jonas Hoyle 72 ctfs at 25c 18.00
243 S. C. Buchan 81 ctfs at 25c 20.25
244 L. E. Fazen 53 ctfs at 25c 13.35
245 A. W. McLaughlin 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
246 Susan Jones 17 ctfs at 25c 4.25
247 P. R. Garlock 13 ctfs at 25c 3.25
248 John Meachem 50 ctfs at 25c 12.50
250 S. Sorenson 28 ctfs at 25c 7.00
251 Emil L. Tompach 29 ctfs at 25c 7.25
252 E. A. Taylor 20 ctfs at 25c 5.00
253 J. P. McMahon 23 ctfs at 25c 5.75
254 L. N. Hicks 8 ctfs at 25c 2.00
255 J. J. Davis 10 ctfs at 25c 2.50
256 G. E. Nowell 39 ctfs at 25c 9.75
257 H. J. Brehm 55 ctfs at 25c 13.75
258 L. P. Valentine 38 ctfs at 25c 9.50
259 Chas. Flott 28 ctfs at 25c 7.00
260 Thomas Tomelty 6 ctfs at 25c 1.50
261 W. A. Prouty 29 ctfs at 25c 7.25
262 J. J. Zann 31 ctfs at 25c 7.75
263 J. T. Lee 9 ctfs at 25c 2.25
264 F. A. Malone 29 ctfs at 25c 7.25
265 C. F. Brown 47 ctfs at 25c 11.75
266 F. J. Pope 67 ctfs at 25c 16.75
267 F. E. Darling 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
268 C. K. Hahn 13 ctfs at 25 c 3.25
269 R. A. Kitto 12 ctfs at 25c 3.00
270 M. O. Hachard 6 ctfs at 25c 1.50
271 F. W. Pope 18 ctfs at 25c 4.50
272 T. G. Brehm 5 ctfs at 25c 1.25
273 Jas Fittzgibbons 8 ctfs at 25c 2.00
274 J. S. Keech 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
275 R. W. McCrackan 33 ctfs at 25c 8.25
276 G. H. Gates 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
277 A. Sherman 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
278 T. J. O'Leary 11 ctfs at 25c 2.75
279 W. G. Wheeler 15 ctfs at 25c 3.75
280 A. L. Nelson 9 ctfs at 25c 2.25
281 L. F. Garlock 12 ctfs at 25c 3.00
282 F. F. Newell 9 ctfs at 25c 2.25
283 John T. Corr 40 ctfs at 25c 10.00
284 Wm. Pugh 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
285 A. J. Williams 247 ctfs at 25c 61.75
286 Mrs. Theodore Jonson 108 ctfs at 25c. 27.00
287 Louise Schmeimler 53 ctfs at 25c 13.25
288 Alvina Pahl 70 ctfs at 25c 17.50
289 Mrs. Barney Kesler 3 ctfs at 25c ..... .75
290 O. E. Smith 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
291 Mrs. Anna Hervig 45 ctfs at 25c 11.25
292 Mrs. Maggie Heinen 62 ctfs at 25c 15.50
293 Mrs. James Christopherson 25 ctfs at 25c 6.25
294 Anna Becker 41 ctfs at 25c 10.25
295 Mrs. S. J. Summerton 6 ctfs at 25c 1.50
296 Chr. Fries 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
297 L. E. Youmans 2 ctfs at 25c ..... .50
298 Mrs. Clara Bogenschild 3 ctfs at 25c. .75
299 Mrs. Woerslbunn 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
300 G. B. Jorkman 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
301 C. A. Obertus 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
302 Emma E. Olson 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25
303 Mrs. J. Soens 31 ctfs at 25c 7.75
304 Emma Krasky 6 ctfs at 25c 1.50
305 S. M. Kyes 1 ctf at 25c ..... .25

"ACKNOWLEDGEMENT."

306 Elmer Quirk 20 ack at 15c ..... $ 3.00
307 Jas. L. English 21 ack at 15c 3.15
308 Fred Pfister 1791 ack at 15c 269.05
309 J. D. Jones 93 ack at 15c 18.95
310 Christian Berger 47 ack at 15c 7.05
311 F. G. Peehn 2 ack at 15c each ..... .30
312 W. G. Shumway 41 ack at 15c 6.15
313 W. M. Ela 26 ack at 15c 3.90
314 Jno F. Moyle 18 ack at 15c 2.70
315 J. P. McMahon 1 ack at 15 ..... .15
316 J. W. Trumbull 51 ack at 15c 7.65
317 D. A. Warren 17 ack at 15c 2.55
318 J. C. Drury 20 ack at 15c 3.00
319 Albert Anderson 6 ack at 15c ..... .90
320 Thomas H. Skewes 23 ack at 15c 3.45
321 John T. Prasch 38 ack at 15c 5.70
322 G. E. Newell 63 ack at 15c 9.45
323 J. H. Kamper 5 ack at 15c ..... .75
324 J. J. Zann 2 ack at 15c ..... .30
325 George R. Frey 1 ack at 15c ..... .30
326 Henry W. Fritchen 4 ack at 15c ..... .60

Supervisor Klein moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your Finance Committe e has under consideration the following bills and recommend the y be allowed:

Bill of W. M. Welch.

100 books of perfect attendance $15.00
24 Classification Registers 18.00
25 No. 3 Certificate of award ..... .15
100 Teachers code of ethics 10.00

327 W. M. Welch $43.15

To Chas McCumber to loading cattle and inspecting same for C. B. McCanna ..... $ 3.00
For inspecting cattle for Prasch Bros 3.00
For inspecting barn for Christ. Mickler 3.00
For inspecting cattle for Hogan Olson 2.00
For inspecting cattle for Fred Steffen 3.00
For inspecting cattle for Mrs. Elsenbach 3.00
For inspecting cattle for Peter Verhalen 3.00
For inspecting cattle for August Titut 2.00

328 Chas McCumber $24.00

To J. J. Hoernel 10 days services as chairman and milage

329 J. J. Hoernel $31.20

Respectfulll submitted.
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. N. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor McAvoy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer beg leave to report that we find there are a number of old tax certificates which we would report to the Board and recommend that they be referred to the committee on Tax and Tax titles.

Respectfully submitted.
Fred Nelson
Christian Erbe
Theo. Micklish
Committee.

Supervisor Micklish moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the Sheriff and Treasurer to whom was referred the report of H. P. Nelson, County Treasurer for Racine County, for the year ending Nov. 20th, 1906, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and compared the same with the books of the County Clerk, Clerk of the Municipal Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court and the Asylum Trustees and we find the same correct and recommend that the report be spread upon the Journal. We have given our receipt to the County Treasurer for Seventy-seven Thousand four hundred seventy-four Dollars and twenty-three cents ($77,474.23). For County Orders, Soldiers Relief Orders, Court orders, Asylum orders and matured Bonds as follows:

County Orders $46244.17
Circuit Court Orders 3810.48
Municipal Court Orders 1306.84
Soldiers Relief Orders 1983.25
Asylum Orders 19129.48
Matured Bonds 5000.00

We herewith return to your Hon. Body, the County Orders, Court Orders, Soldiers Relief Orders, Witness Scrip, and matured Bonds all of whicvh we have cancelled and recommend that they be destroyed, in the presence of the Board, and the Asylum Orders and Municipal Court Orders and Witness Scrip be filed with the County Clerk for one year.

We further find that the following items of Personal Property Tax for the year 1905 have not been collected and recommend that they be charged to the several towns, cities and villages as follows:

City of Racine $1309.49
City of Burlington 6.28
Town of Yorkville 4.37
Town of Raymand 23.73
Town of Norway 2.71
Town of Waterford 12.42
Town of Dover 1.50
Town of Caledonia 14.87

Respectfully submitted.
Fred Nelson
Christian Erbe
Theo. Micklish.
Committee.

Office of County Treasurer, Racine Wis.

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable board my annual report of the finances of Racine County, November 13, 1906.

H. P. Nelson in account with Racine County.

To cash on hand in general fund last report November 13, 1905 ..... $ 7913.45
To amt. received from justice fees.. 57.00
To amt received from Clerk of Court taxes on suits 85.00
To amt received from Clerk of Court, collected fees 2006.75
To amt. received from gain on delinquent taxes before and at sale.. 562.12
To amt received cash taxes from town and city Treasurers 120683.50
To amt. received from banks, interest on County funds 357.95
To amt. received from Municipal Court by city Treasurer 1355.79
To amt received from Municipal Court 2607.78
To amt received Legacy tax 7465.77
To amt received taxes from Milwaukee El. Ry. & L. Co. 1148.04
To amt. received from County clerk Redemption fees 119.55
To amt. received from Count Clerk Mortgage fees 215.00
To amt. received from redemption and sale of take certificates 74.97
To amt. received delinquent tax (real) from Town Treasurer .. 470.56
To amt. received delinquent tax (real) from Treas of City of Racine 6215.82
To amt. received delinquent tax (personal) from Town Treasurer 65.87
To amt. received delinquent tax (personal) from Treasurer city of Racine 1351.90
To amt received from probate court. 67.00
To amt. received from Register of Deeds, collected fees 3294.65
To amt. received money found on bodies of unknown persons 6.67
To amt. received from State Treasurer, Vessel tax 2.73
To amt. received for telephone exchange 2.95
To amt. received from Circuit Court, fines 10.00
To amt. received from Circuit Court, costs 6.63
To amt. received from Circuit Court, Municipal Court Clerks fees 7.70
To amt. received, return Premium on Insurance 1.12
Total $156786.32

By amt. paid banks interest on County Orders 209.35
By amt. paid Town Treasurer, making returns 26.52
By amt. paid Ins. on County Bldgs.. 83.01
Bb amt. paid matured Bonds 5000.00
By amt. paid cupons on Bonds 650.00
By amt. paid State tax 40986.22
By amt. paid. State tax on suits.. 104.00
By amount paid State for fines 873.18
By amt. paid County Treasurer 2 per cent on fines 17.82
By amt. paid State Treas. M. E. Ry. L. Co. Tax 861.03
By amt. paid exchange on drafts .. 3.30
By amt. paid State Treas. Legacy tax 6449.58
By amt. paid transferred to Asylum fund 4361.15
By amt. paid appropriated by County Board to Asylum fund 26000.00
By amt. paid Soldier's Relief orders. 1983.25
By amt. paid County orders 46244.17
Byamt. paid Circuit Court orders.. 3810.49
By amt. paid Municipal Court orders 1306.84
B amt. paid tax certificates by County at sale 1906 ..... 385.67
By amt paid (personal property) tax uncollected 1376.31
By amt. paid (real estate tax, City of Racine 6215.82
By amt bal. on hand Nov. 13, 1906 9880.51
$156786.32

H. P. Nelson County Treasurer in account with Racine County Insane Asylum fund.

To amt. transferred from gen. fund. 4361.15
To amt. appropriated by County Board 26000.00
To amt. received from H. E. Zimmerman for Ins 487.96
To amt. received from Trustees income from Asylum 1725.69
To amt. received from Wm. Shenkonberg for insane 97.83
To amt. received from Peter Nelson for Ins 234.43
To amt. received from Fred Swantz for Ins 72.62
To amt. received from Wm. H. Ball for Insane 47.15
To amt. received from case agent Archie Crane 30.00
$ 33056.33

To amt. transferred to General fund over drawn in 1905 ..... 2102.98
To amt. paid cupons interest on Bonds 3980.00
To amt. paid Asylum Orders 19129.48
To balance on hand to new account. 7843.87
$ 33056.33

H. C. Nelson County Treasurer in account with State School fund.

To amt. received from State 33387.12
$ 33387.12

To amt. paid City of Racine as per voucher 21431.82
To amt. paid village of nion UGrove as per voucher 265.77
To amt. paid village of Burlington as per voucher 1812.78
To amt paid town of Yorkville as per voucher 621.40
To amt. paid town of Waterford as per voucher 938.79
To amt. paid town of Rochester as per voucher 412.99
To amt. paid town of Raymond as per voucher 1063.51
To amt paid town of Norway as per voucher 717.00
To amt. paid town of Mt. Pleasant as per voucher 2248.51
To amt. paid town of Dover as per voucher 479.91
To amt. paid town of Caledonia as per voucher 2070.70
To amt. paid town of Burlington as per voucher 739.94
To amt paid Order No 1051 for books 538.30
To amt. of balance on hand to new account 55.70
$ 33387.12

The following is a statement of the delinquent Personal property tax uncollected for the year 1905 and the cities and towns from which returned:

City of Racine Personal tax 1309.49
City of Burlington Personal tax 6.28
Town of Yorkville Personal tax 4.37
Town of Raymond Personal tax 23.73
Town of Norway Personal tax 2.71
Town of Waterford Personal tax .. 12.42
Town of Dover Personal tax 1.50
Town of Caledonia Personal tax 14.87
$ 1375.36

The following tax certificates including those of sale of 1906 and previous years are on hand:

Nos. 26, 41, 42, 43, 98, sale of 1892.... $ 24.10
No 8, sale of 1895 ..... 1.38
No. 17 sale of 1896 ..... 2.35
Nos. 52, 53, 55, 67, sale of 1897 ..... 6.31
No. 48, sale of 1898 ..... 2.64
Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, sale of 1899.. 4.50
Nos. 64, 384, sale of 1900 ..... 23.51
No. 87, sale of 1901 ..... 1.03
Nos. 44, 133, sale of 1902 ..... 3.05
Nos. 38, 105, sale of 1904 ..... 19.89
Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, sale of 1905 ..... 44.63
Nos. 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 54, 58, 72, 77, 88, 90, 99, 146, 161, ... 295.40
$429.35

Supervisor Fritchen moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards, Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Agent of the Poor, submitted the following report:

Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the Agent of the Poor has had under consideration the report of Cameron onald, Poor Agent of the Middle Dist. and find that it is correct. He received $460.05 and has expended $378.76. He paid the balance, $81.29 to C. H. Thompson for which he holds a receipt.

eWrecommend that the report be spread on the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee.

Cameron Donald in account with Racine County.

Disbursements.

1905.
Oct. 12 H. F. Mueller, mdse, 3 bills..$ 46.02
Nov. 3 M. Nisen, tile 53.36
Nov. 6 Callender and Keuper med 6.95
Nov. 22 Dr. J. P. Merton 4.95
Dec. 1 Zulauf and Klue, oats 17.09
Dec. 16 Elmer Brown, mdse 2.38
Dec. 6 Is. Penn. Oil Co., oil 9.40
Dec. 13 John S. Blakey, flour and feed. 20.10
Dec. 5 Fred Asby, livery 2.00
Dec. 5 M. A. Kingsbury, shoes 14.70
Dec. 11 C. H. Thompson, mdse 21.29
Dec. 12 Thos. McGraw, shoes 1.50
Dec. 13 H. F. Mueller 14.53
Dec. 13 Max Lehman, clothes 14.75
Dec 16 Nels Nelson, apples 2.00
Dec. 30 Stiles Mce, mdse 147.21

Total $378.76
Cash on hand, paid to C. H. Thompson 81.29
$460.05

Cash Received.

1905.
Dec 12 Cash on hand as per report 150.00
By order no. 916 ..... 300.00
By cash J. H. Hankinson, butter, eggs 10.05

Total $460.05

Supervisor Clobert moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Superivisor Richards Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor submitted the following report.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor have had under consideration the account of C. H. Thompson Poor Agent of the middle district and find them correct as follows and would recommend they be spread on the Journal.

Cash received by order No. 917 ..... $ 300.00
Cash received by order No. 920 ..... 200.00
Cash received by order No. 918 ..... 300.00
Cash received by order No. 919 ..... 200.00
By produce and stock sold 43.55
Received from C. Donald 81.29

Total received $1224.84
Paid out as per vouchers 1105.10

Balance on hand in poor fund ..... $ 119.74

Respectfully submitted.
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee.

I, C. H. Thompson, Poor Agent for the Middle Dist., hereby submit the following report to Racine County.

General Fund.

Amount received—

1906.
Received from C. Donald ..... $ 81.29
Jan. 6, Order No. 917 ..... 300.00
Feb. 21, Order No. 920 ..... 200.00
May 16, Order No. 919 ..... 300.00
Sept. 15, Order No. 919 ..... 200.00
June 18 Sale of oats 28.23
Oct. 12 Mrs. Hankinson pay for rug.. 11.50
Oct. 18 E. Brown for pigs 3.00
Nov 2 Dynamite sold ..... .80

Total $1224.84
Paid out 1105.10

Balance ..... $ 119.74

Disbursements.

1906.
Jan 19, order No. 7, Reed & Murdoc Co., groceries ..... $ 77.83
Feb. 8 Order No. 11 Railroad frt 1.86
Feb. 14, Order No. 12 R. Shephard, ice 7.12
Feb. 28, Order No 14 H. W. Buckbee, Garden seed 5.60
Mar1, Order No. 15 B. Northrup, care of Insane 4.00
Mar. 3, Order No. 16 J. Crepleau, bull. 20.00
Mar. 6, Order No. 17 A. Hanson, oil.. 5.50
Mar. 19, Order No. 19 C. H. Thompson Mdse 27.00
Mar. 21, Order No. 20 Tel. Co. rent.. 3.50
Apr. 16, Order No. 23 W. Gosmire, potatoes 9.75
Apr. 25, Order No. 24 M. Murgatroyd, dynamiting 6.50
Apr. 30, Order No. 27 Lindsay Bros Repairs ..... .75
May 4, Order No. 28 R. Russell, Potatoes 20.00
May 10, Order No. 30 Kingsbury, shoes 6.95
May 17, Order No. 31 Vol Hanson, tobacco 8.50
May 23, Order No. 33 F. Bankes, hay fork 4.00
June 4, Order No. 38 M. Murgatroyd, dynamiting 5.00
June 4, Order No. 39 James Mutter, services of animal 5.00
June 14 Order No. 41 Geo. Spillum 9.60
June 14, Order No 42 Reed & M. groceries 5.18
June 25, Order No. 43 Marshall Field Co. Sheeting ..... D 5.50
June 25, Order No. 44 F. G. Klein, vanilla 1.20
June 25, Order No. 45 W. J. Moyle, nurser stock 5.60
June 25, Order No. 46 Old Settlers society, buns 1.25
July 2, Order No. 47 O. A. Jasperson, clothing 3.95
July 2, Order No 48 R. W. Smith carpenter work 10.00
July 5, Order No. 49 C. H. Thompson, ticket pauper 5.00
July 13, Order No. 50 J. Orcutt, paint, 2 bills 39.77
July 23, Order No 52 Reed and M. tobacco and groceries 2 bills 32.65
July 27, Order No. 53 J. C. Orcutt painting 31.70
Aug. 11, Order No 58 Kingsbury, shoes 4.25
Aug. 11, Order No. 59 Dan & Sol clothing 15.40
Sept. 8, Order No. 60 Levi Hulburt, coal 191.50
Sept. 8, Order No. 62 H. Mathews bread ..... .25
Sept 18, Order No. 63 J. Casperson, tank 14.00
Sept. 20, Order No. 64 A. Reitzma, tiling 19.50
Sept. 20, Order No. 65 Thos. McGraw, shoes 2.80
Sept. 20, Order No. 66 P. Moore, rug.. 11.50
Aug. 24, Order No. 68 Reed & M., Coffee 23.00
Aug. 25, Order No. 69 ticket for woman, Freeport 3.67

C. H. Thompson in acount with Racine County

Bills for 1905 paid as follows:

June 8, Order No. 1 Geo. Rhode undertaker ..... $ 35.81
June 8, Order No. 2 C. H. Thompson, expense to Milwaukee 5.50
June 12, Order No. 3 Levi Hulbert.. 39.47
June 12, Order No. 4 Vaid Hanson, mdse 9.88
June 12, Order No. 5 Dixon Bros, mdse, to bills 19.38
June 12, Order No. 6 C. H. Thompson, mdse 2 bills 9.13
June 19, Order No. 8 Gingsbury, shoes 3.40
June 24, Order No. 9 Henry Vyvyan, meat 21.00
June 24, Order No. 10 St. Josephs Hospital 40.50
Feb. 26, Order No. 13 C. Anderson, mdse 6.50
Apr. 7, Order No. 21 Wm. Dixon, shoes 2.40
Apr. 28, Order No 25 J. H. Hankinson, butter 1.08
Apr. 28, Order No. 26 J. H. Hankinson Sorgum 3.00
Apr. 29, Order No. 71 Andrew Hanson oil 5.13
Apr. 29, Order No. 72 E. Buchan, seed oats 19.60
Oct. 2, Order No. 73 Francker and Son, trees 4.20
Oct. 7, Order No. 74 Murdock & Jones hardware 100.00
Oct. 15 Order No. 76 A. Scott, vinegar 6.75
Oct. 15, Order No. 77 M. Nisen, tile.. 7.70
Oct. 16, Order No. 78 E. Graham, potatoes ..... .75
Oct. 16, Order No. 79 James Bufton repairing 1.35
Oct. 19, Order No. 80 E. Brown butter 4.44
Nov 9, Order No. 86 Kingsbury, shoes 16.50
Nov. 9, Order No. 88 E. R. Wilson stove 1.50
Nov. 9, Order No. 89 Callender& Keuper, drugs 12.95
Nov. 9, Order No. 90 Callender &Keuper telephone exchange 6.05
Nov. 9, Order No. 93 John Zulauf, threshing 10.70
Nov. 10 Order No. 95 C. H. Thompson mdse 27.00
Nov. 10, Order No. 96 Thomas Bufton dishes 1.25

Total $1105.10
Received from C. Duald $1197.74
Balance Paid out

Supervisor Micklish moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel of the Asylum Committee submitted the following report.

To Honorable County Board.

Gentlemen:

Your Asylum Committee would respectfully report that we have had under consideration the report of the Trustees of the Insane Asylum for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906 and the succeeding four months, namely from July 1st, 1906, to Nov. 1st, that we have carefully examined said

report, compared the several items of expenditure therein with the vouchers presented and find the same to correspond and are correct.

We recommend that all moneys received from the State to pay for board and clothing of insane patients be placed in the Asylum fund.

We further recommend that all moneys collected from pay patients and from all other sources for Asium purposes be placed in the Asylum fund with the County Treasurer and be subject to Insane Asylum orders only.

We further recommend that at the end of the fiscal year the Trustees be instructed to have their report printed in pamphlet form and issue 1000 copies of same.

We further recommend that the sum of $2391.95 be raised and credited to the Asylum fund to be used with other money in said fund to the maintainence of the Asylum for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.
J. J. Hoernel
Martin Cox
G. W. Healy.
Committee.

Superviser McAvoy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd Chairman of the Committee on Justice and Constable accounts, submitted the following report:

To the County card of BSupervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your cammittee on Justice and Constable accounts have had under consideration the following bills and would recommend that they be allowed as follows:

330 To Dr. Nett for services County Jail in absence Co. Physician ....$ 1.00
331 To G. Powles Justice fees in Sanitary case 4.35
Appraser's fees in above case.
332 W. Lovy 2.20
333 Wm. W. Moredith 2.20
334 W. J. Calender 2.20
335 To Wm. G. Powles Justice fees in Sanitary case rendered at $5.13 allowed at $4.98 error in adding his figures 15c being disallowed 4.98
Appraisers in above case.
336 To J. T. Gittings 3.00
337 W. D. Bixby 3.00
338 W. M. Meredith 3.00

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
W. H. Dalton
Christian Erbe
Committee.

Supervsoc Healy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Special committees.

Supervisor Colbert Chairman of the Special Committee to purchase a new safe and steel file for the Clerk of the Court's office, submitted the following report:

Racine, Wis., Nov. 20, 1906.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee to whom was referred the subject of having an additional steel file case, also a suitable safe for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, would say that they have visited the office above referred to and would recommend that the Purchasing Agent of the Eastern Dist., be and he is hereby directed to purchase a suitable steel file case and safe at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred ($300) Dollars.

Respectfully submitted.
Michael Colbert
Theo. Micklish
Fred Cooper.
Committee.

Supervisor Colbert moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards moved the Board adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Wm. Bell.
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1906.

2 p. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members with the exception of Supervisor Mohr who was excused being present.

The several bills, reports, etc., which had been filed with the clerk were referred to the proper committees.

Supervisor Hurd submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a type-writer for the use in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools of Racine County.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent of the Eastern Dist. of the County of Racine, he and is hereby directed to have the present stone steps on the West side of the Court House, the treads of which are but 9 inches thus making the same dangerous to life and limb, be replaced with either Cement or stone steps with 12 inch treads and 7 inch rise as the best interest of the County may appear.

Supervisor Colbert moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent of the Eastern Dist. of the County be and he is hereby authorized to have suitable storm doors placed on the Main entrance on the East side of the Court House also have cement floors laid in the basement where actually necessary.

Supervisor Colbert moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary committee have had under consideration the bills of the several Physicians and would respectfully recommend they be allowed as follows:

339 To Dr. F. W. Pope for two ex. insane ....$ 9.00
341 To Dr. Meachem 4.30
342 To Dr. G. F. McNitt five ex. of in- before Justice Jno. T. Lee 2.40
343 To Eva M. Lee taking testimony at Inquest on body of Christ Jenson before Justice Jno. T. Lee 2.40

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a report which Sup. Ayers moved to be referred back to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards submitted a report which Supervisor Albert Anderson moved be referred back to the committee to settle with the Poor Agent.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd, Chairman of the committee to settle with the justice and constable accounts submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervsors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Justice and Constable accounts have had under consideration the following bills and would recommend that they be allowed as follows:

344 To F. C. Bliss, Justice fees in F. C. Bliss's Court rendered at $47.92 allowed at 42.35 the sum of $5.57 being disallowed by advise of Dist. Atty $42.35
Witness fees in above Court.
345 P. Voight rendered at $1.39, allowed at 1.31
346 Aug. Voight rendered at $1.39, allowed at 1.31
347 F. G. Peehn rendered at 1.39, allowed at 1.31
348 Mike Lae rendered at $1.39 allowed at 1.31
349 S. McKenzie rendered at 1.39 allowed at 1.31
350 Frank Smith rendered at 139 allowed at 1.31
351 Chas. Gillett rendered at 1.39 allowed at 1.31
352 John C. Corr 1.39
353 F. Flancher r. 1.47
354 A. E. Emmett .... .83
355 Louisa Kell 1.63
356 S. Wagner 1.63
Appraisers in above case.
357 T. O. Mann 2.40
358 W. H. Gifford 2.40
359 F. A. Burgess 2.40
Fees of C. E. Evans appraiser rendered at $240 be disallowed by advise of Dist. Attorney.

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
W. H. Dalton
Christian Erb.
Committee.

Supervisor Healy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Suprovisor Yance Chairman of the Committee on Tax and Tax Titles submitted the following report.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on taxes an tax titles to whom was referred the bill of A. Carry Judd for $111.55 delinquent taxes of the City of Racine and purchased by him during the years 1903 and 1904 would report as follows:

No.
109 Certificate, May 9, 1903 Blk. 35......$14.24
110 Certificate, May 19, 1903 Blk. 35 .....$2.57
Each of which is void for the reason that the property intended to be described should have been blk. 34.
No.
88 Certificate, May 19, 1903 and
89 May 19, 1903 the amount of $24.11 has been paid to County Treasurer since being referred to your committee.
306 Certificate, May 17, 1904, 70.64 being Rail road property and not subject to taxation.

We would respectfully recommend that the bill be allowed at the sum of $87.45 and the same be charged back to the City of Racine, all of which is especially submitted.

L. H. Yance
Theo. Micklish
Michael Colbert.
Committee.

Supervisor N. F. Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

360 A. Cary Judd $87.45

Supervisor Ayers, Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Circuit Court submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on fees collected would report as follows:

Fees collected for 1s. quarter ending Dec. 31, 1905, amount collected—
Fees ....$ 279.30
State Tax 37.00
Fees collected for 2nd quarter, ending March 31st. 1906, Amts collected—
Fees 286.85
State Tax 13.00
Fees collected for 3rd quarter ending June 30th, 1906, Amts. collected—
Fees 217.50
State Tax 18.00
Fees collected for 4th qutrter ending Sept. 30th, 1906, Amts. Collected—
Fees 1704.50
State Tax 17.00
Total of fees collected and belonging to County 2606.75
Total of fees collected and belonging to State 85.00

And we find that he hold receipts from the County for said amounts.

Respectfully submitted.
N. H. Ayers
Michael Colbert
G. W. Healy.
Committee.

Supervisor Schwartz moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Special, Committees.

Supdrvisor Hoernel, Chairman of the Committee on investigation of the sewer system of the Insane Asylum submitted a report, which report Supervisor Colbert moved be referred back to the committee.

Carried.

Chair announced that election of Agent of the Poor for the Middle Dist. was next in order.

Supervisor Healy moved that the Board proceed with an informal ballot for Agent of the Poor for the Middle Dist.

Carried.

Chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Dow and Fritchen.

Out of 25 votes cast Thompson received 14, Hays 11.

Supervisor Colbert moved that Mr. Thompsen having received the majority of votes that the informal ballot be declared formal and Mr. Thompsen be declared duly elected Poor Agent for the Middle Dist.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the Board dispense with the regular rules to allow him to submit the following resolution.

Carried.

Resolved, That the sepcial committee on Asylum sewerage be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed twenty-five Dollars for the purpose of assisting them in getting an estimate of the cost of the proposed outlet of said sewer.

Supervisor McAvoy moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Schwartz of the Asylum Committee asked the Board to excuse the members of that committee to-morrow for the purpose of visiting the asylum.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the Committee to visit the Asylum on the sewerage system be excused to-morrow for the purpose of carrying out their work.

Carried.

Supervisor N. F. Anderson amended that motion by adding if the weather permits tomorrow.

Carried.

Supervisor Miller moved that the Board adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1906.

9:30 a. m.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members with the exception of Supervisors Hoernel, Klein, Schwartz, Mohr and Dow who were excused, being present.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The several bills, reports, etc., which had been filed with the clerk were referred to the proper committees.

Suprvisor Kohlman Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee has under consideration the following bills and recommend they be allowed:

To G. J. Zimmerman, attending State convention, Madison, 3days. hotel expenses ....$ 6.50
R. R. fare to Madison and return 5.78
361 G. J. Zimmerman ....$ 12.28
To G. J. Zimmerman, stamps, stationery and printing ....$ 190.74
106 trips, livery and exps. @ $2.25 per trip 238.50
Car fare and expenses 8.50
362 G. J. Zimmerman ....$ 437.14

Respectfully submitted.
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton
Committee.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Kohlman called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Brehm, Colbert, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hurd, Kohlman, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Kamper Chairman. Ayes 19.

Noes: Ayers, Yance. Noes 2.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Supt. of the Poor submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemn:

Your committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor havo had under consideration the following bills and recommend they be allowed as follows:

363 To Dr. F. A. Malone for salary, Physician of Western Dist. as per contract $30.00
364 To Dr. T. G. Pichon, services rendered in the case of David McCain who was injured at Corliss. Dr. L. P. Valentin for services rendered to John Sullivan who was sick at Corliss, $10.00 we refer it back without recommendation. 10.00
365 To Dr. J. O'Lary for services rendered Jos. Graisinske, rendered at $25.00, we recommend it be allowed at 20.00
366 To Dr. H. J. Brehm for salary as Physician for the Eastern Dist as per contract 150.00

Respectfully submitted.
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Joseph Reight.
Committee.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the report be recieved and adopted as received by this committee.

Carried

Supervisor Yance maved that the matter of Dr. Valentine's bill be laid over until tomorrow morning, to call in Dr. Brehm.

Supervisor Reight amended by adding that Mr. Meyers be called in now.

Supervisor Yance refused Supervisor Reight's amendment and the motion was carried as originally stated by Supervisor Yance.

Supervisor Hurd of the Committee to settle with the Justice and Constable accounts submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Justce and Constable accounts have had under consideration the following bills and would recommend that they be allowed as follows:

367 To Dr. J. P. McMahon bal. due as per contract ....$ 25.00
368 To Dr. Wm. A. Prouty, as per contract 50.00
369 To Dr. W. S. Haven services in examination of cases 9.20
370 To F. Reuschleins, Justice fees, rendered at $33.04, allowed at 31.54
Witness fees in F. Reuschlein's Court—
371 Mary Fag .... .83
372 Irving Wheeler .... .83
373 Frank Rank .... .83
374 Mrs. Kate Miller .... .83
375 Julia Mc Carthy .... .83
376 Mrs. D. McCarthy .... .83
377 Wm. Weoms .... .83
378 Wm. Smith .... .83
379 Frank Reinke .... .83
Appraisers fees in F. Reuschlein's Court—
380 John Beix 2.20
381 H. Uber 2.20
382 Jas. C. Hall 2.20
383 Fred McLaughlin 2.90
384 Chas. Beller 2.90
385 Jas. C. Hall 2.90
386 John Beix 2.20
387 Fred McLaughlin 2.20
388 John Tuligerski 2.20
389 Wm. Steel rendered at $3.40 allowed at 2.40
390 John Cunningham rendered at $3.40 allowed at 2.40
391 Fred McLaughlin rendered at $3.40 allowed at 2.40
Constable fees in F. Reuschlein's Court—
392 Frank Beller 5.07
393 C. E. Reed 12.07
394 Adam Beller 1.60

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
W. H. Dalton
Christian Erb.
Committee.

Supervisor Healy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the Board adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday Nov. 22, 1906.

2 p. m.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Kampers.

The clerk called the roll; all members, excepting Supervisors Mohr and Klein, who were excused, being present.

Supervisor Nelson Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Sheriff and County treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee with the Sheriff and County Treasurer would respectfully report that we have had under consideration the following bills and recommend that they be allowed at follows:

Aug. 2, 1906...
To suppers for Municipal Court at Hotel Belvidere—
395 Albert E. Emmett (Sheriff)..........$ 6.50
July 13, 1906.
To arrest and return of A. A. Allison from Chicago to Racine, R. R. fare for prisoner 1.85
R. R. fare for Sheriff 2.70
396 Albert E. Emmett (Sheriff) ....$ 4.55
July 31, 1906.
To arrest and return of Geo. Hones from Chicago to Racine R. R. fare for prisoner 1.85
R. R. fare for Sheriff 2.70
397 Albert E. Emmett (Sheriff) 4.55
Sept. 21, 1906.
To taking one Frank Morchetz. Milwaukee Co. patient committed to State hospital at Winnebago from Racine, Sheriff's fees for 212 miles travel 21.20
Transportation of patient 2.18
Fees of assistant 212 miles 6.36
Conveyance to depot 1.00
398 Albert E. Emmett (Sheriff) 31.74

And we further report that the bill of $31.74 be charged back to Milwaukee Co.

Respuectfully submitted.
Fred Nelson
Christian Erb
Theo. Micklish

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Court affairs submitted the followigng report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisor.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to investigate and report on money collected and disbursed by the clerk of the Municipal Court beg leave to report that they checked each and every case on the docket up to October 1st, 1906, also compared the same with the cash receipts and with the quarterly reports made to the city and county treasurers, and find that all money collected has been properly accounted for and the clerk holds the receipts of the county and city treasurers for the same.

Henry Miller
Martin Cox
A. McAvoy.
Committee.

Report of Municipal Court Business, Nov. 1st, 1905, to Nov. 1st, 1906:

Cases disposed of, Justice branch.

Intoxication	337
Vagrancy	69
Assault and Battery	64
Disorderly conduct	53
Larceny	27
Abusive Language	4
Malicious mischief	7
Incorrigible conduct	5
Fighting on streets	16
Cruelty to animals	3
Carrying concealed weapons	3
Purchasing junk from minors	1
Selling liquor without license	2
Ordinance cases	100
Civil actions	113
Street walking and common prostitute	4
Selling liquor to minors	1
Gambling	1
Violation of State Barber law	2
Employing children without permit	4
Permitting child to run elevator	1
Selling adulterated milk	3
Employing child under 14 years of gae	3
Keeping child out of school	1
Parent permitting child to work	2
Exceeding speed limit with automobile	9
Total	835

CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH.

Burgulary	3
Forgery	1
Larceny	10
Attempt rape	1
Assault with intent to murder	1
Assault regardless of life	1
Adultery	4
NonlSupport	2
Lewd and Lacivious behavior	2
Bastardy	1
Parjury	1
Assault etc	2
Obtaining money under falst pretenses	1
Extortion of money	1
Accessary after the fact of extortion of money	1
Civil cases	30
Total	62
Grand total justice and cirult	897

Receipts.

Justice, criminal fines	$729.00	$1167.67
Costs	438.67	1157.67
Charter offenses, fines	646.00	
Costs	897.80	1543.80
Ordinances, fines	020.00	
Costs	319.50	339.50
Circuit criminal, fines	900.00	
Costs	85.29	985.29
Civil actions, costs	224.12	224.12
Civil suit tax	36.00	
Clerks fees	194.70	230.70
Total		$5091.08

Disbursements.

Salary, Judge	$2500.00
Salary, Clerk	800.00
Jurors fees	481.92
Witness fees, Circuit criminal	10.27
Stationery and Legal blanks	64.95
Janitor	105.00
Lighting	12.06
Stenographer	45.00
Telephone	60.00
Rent	350.00
Water	13.33
Postage	6.00
Jury Commissioners	50.00
Attorneys fees	15.03
Miscellaneous	9.69
Total	$4523.21

WITNESS FEES IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

399 Peter Sylvester $1.24
400 Mrs. Peter Sylvester .... .93
401 Jacob Michelson .... .83
402 William Rodgers .... .83
403 Thomas Wilcox .... .83
404 Fred Hanson .... .83
405 Morton Sloated .... .83
406 Rose Rudat .... .83
407 Frank Katzding 1.39
408 Mary Schaller 2.41
409 Rose Rudat .... .83
410 Jacob Hanken Jr. .... .83
411 Otto Jaskulski .... .83
412 Adam Scryp .... .83
413 Franciska Wasserman .... .83
414 Kate Wesserman .... .83
415 Frederick Jordan .... .83
416 Otto Jordan .... .83
417 Mary Peusekofske .... .83
418 Joseph Rukofasky .... .83
419 Patrick Smith .... .83
430 Patronia Smith .... .83
431 Rose Montinaro .... .81
432 Joseph Hauen .... .83
423 Leonard Laffrado .... .91
424 Alfrado Palatine .... .91
425 Frank Victoria .... .91
426 Walter Wrzyneski 1.08
427 Joe eDekor 1.03
428 Albert Traskas 1.08
429 Stanley Warziwski 1.08
430 John Adamski 1.09
431 Bronslof Palaszenski 1.08
432 Stanley Joloszniski 1.08
433 Frank Dornalski 1.08
434 John Gillis .... .83
435 Leonard Ploin .... .85
436 J. P. Carls .... .83
437 Mary Real .... .83
438 Bruce E. McCoy .... .83
439 William Mesich .... .83
440 David Evans .... .83
441 Elizabeth Mertins .... .83
442 David Evans .... .83
443 William Rusman .... .83
444 Paul Joggensen .... .81
445 David Evans .... .83
446 Arthur L. Wolff .... .87
447 Gerson J. Davis .... .83
448 Charles Goodman .... .83
449 Nellie Smolien .... .83
450 Paul Schaffer 1.61
451 Charles Gillett 1.61
452 Edwin W Fish .... .81
453 Joseph Williams .... .81
454 Ethel Fish .... .83
455 Henry Goldsworth .... .83
456 Frank Bassinger .... .83
457 Mary Wawrzymack .... .83
458 Minnie Miller .... .83
459 Rose Miller .... .83
460 Anton Miller .... .83
461 Emil Miller .... .83
462 Arthur Aul .... .83
463 Andrew Loeper .... .83
464 Rudolph Steinke .... .83
465 Mrs. Rudolph Steinke .... .83
466 Mrs. Steinke .... .83
467 M. H. Soranson .... .83
468 George Gifford .... .83
469 Vigo Anderson .... .83
470 Nels Johnson .... .83
471 W. McAdams .... .83
472 Bert Rittner 1.21
473 Edward Gabbi 1.07
474 Mrs. Edw. Gabbi 1.07
475 Minnie Gabbi 1.07
476 Joseph Wash .... .83
477 Joseph Cole .... .83
478 Rudolph Steinke .... .83
479 James Bradley .... .38
480 William R Pugh .... .83
481 Ella Stinglebamer .... .83
482 Louise Rapp .... .83
483 Dr Wallace Neit .... .83
484 William H. Armstrong .... .83
485 Frank Miller .... .83
486 John H. Korzeflus .... .83
487 Anton McAvoy .... .83
488 Minnie McIlrath .... .83
489 Russell McIlrath .... .83
490 Clayton Doherty .... .83
491 John Lienen .... .83
492 Peter Selbach .... .83
493 Mrs. Peter Selbach .... .83
494 Joseph Seitz .... .83
495 Gertrude Hinsc .... .83
496 Odella Seitz .... .83
497 David Evans .... .83
498 Max Theringer .... .83
499 William Melchek 1.91
500 David Evans 1.91
501 Joseph Seitz 2.07

JURORS FEES.

502 John Beck .... .62
503 Arthur Mack .... .62
504 Albert Bendor .... .62
505 Henry Kark .... .62
506 William H. Lingsweiler .... .62
507 Byron Bliss .... .62
508 John A. Gemmil .... .62
509 William Hay .... .62
510 Byron F. Bliss .... .62
511 J. G. Teal .... .62
512 Tom Williams .... .62
513 O. W. Owens .... .62
514 William Lingsweiler .... .62
515 George Berkert .... .62
516 G. W. White .... .62
517 Thomas McGraw .... .62
518 John G. Leuker .... .62
519 L. H. Steube .... .62

INTERPRETERS FEES

520 Phelix Rogofsky .... .55
521 Phelix Rogofsky .... .58
522 Alfonso Zivelli .... .58
523 Julia Shinske 1.16
524 Charles Krenske .... .58
525 Peter Tiedeman .... .58
526 Mrs Jos. Qash .... .58

Supervisor Cox moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Miller, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing quarters for the Municipal Court, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable, The County Board of Supervisors, of Racine County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing quarters for the Municipal Court, respectfully beg leave to report that we have made an investigation and find that the only available place are the Court rooms, and that the same can be had at the expiration of the present lease, April 30th, 1907, for the sum of $500 per year, for the period of two years, with a privilege of three additional years, and we recommend that a new lease be made with Mr. M. M. Secor at $500.00 rent per year he to pay for water used on said premises the other conditions to be the same as in the present lease, for two years with the privilege of three additional years.

Henry Miller
Michael Colbert
N. H. Ayers.
Committee.

Supervisor Hurd moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Miscellaneous business.

Supervisor Miller moved that the rules be suspended to allow him to submit the following resolution.

Carried.

WHEREAS, the report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing quarters for the Municipal Court has been adopted;

NOW THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that a lease be entered into, by the County of Racine, Wisconsin, with Mr. M. M. Secor in accordance with the said report and the recommendations therein contained.

Further be it RESOLVED that the County Purchasing Agent of said County, Peter Meyers, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to enter into and sign said lease for and on behalf of the County of Racine, Wisconsin.

Henry Miller.

Supervisor McAvoy moved the adoption of said resolution.

Supervisor Colbert submitted the following amendment that Supervisor Kamper Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk sign the Contract in place of Peter Meyers, County Purchusing Agent.

Carried.

Special Committees.

Supervisor Hoernel submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Drainage Committee to which was ordered to further consider their report, would respectfully say we met at the Court House, taking with us the Assistant City Engineer. We first drove over the road running East and West and South of the Asylum Farm. We find this route impracticable, there being too many hills for a sewer and low places and the Engineer said the cost would be too great.

We then passed over the farm to the East and then North over the route proposed yesterday and would recommend the same as the most feasable route.

Respectfully submitted.
J. J. Hoernel
Wm. C. Dow
Henry Schwartz.

Super visor Nelson moved that action on this report be laid over until to-morrow morning after the regular order of business.

Supervisor Colbert offered an amendment that this be referred back to the committee to act in conjunction with the City Engineer.

Supervisor Nelson accepted the amendment.

Carried.

Supervisor Schwartz moved that the Board adjourn until 9 a. m. to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, Nov. 23, 1906.

9 a. m.

Board called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The regular order of business was then taken up.

The several bills, reports, etc., which had been filed with the clerk were referred to the propr commitees.

Supervisor Ayers submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are in Racine County, numerous canals constructed and in process of construction and others contemplated, which cross the public highways of the towns.

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED that the Bridge Commissioners be instructed to obtain a written opinion from some competent legal authority of the liability of the towns or the Countys for the construction and maintenance of Bridges across said Drainage Canals.

Supervisor Avers moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Dow Chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted the following report.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Printing to whom was referred the following bill wish to report as follows:

That we have taken the bill before the Dist. Attorney and after carefully considering the same have found that it is wholly within the law.

Respectfully submitted.
Wm. C. Dow
C. J. Mohr
Jacob Brehm.
Committee.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Printing have had under consideration the following bill and respectfully recommend its adoption.

1905.
Nov. 10, To 6 lines locals 1 time..$ .90
1906
Mar. 9 To 5 folios 4 x Notice of election 8.50
Mar. 26, To 220 folios Pocket ballot law 118.50
Mar. 26, To pub. information to voters, Judicial election 50.00
Mar. 13 To 200 slips notice Jud. el. 1.50
Mar. 29 To 8000 official, 800 sample Jud. ballots 57.20
Mar 29 To 100—9x12 cir. letters to election clerks 3.50
April 13 To 2 folios 4t, 371 description tax lists 3.00
Apr. 26 To 500 directories County officers 7.00
July 10 To 13 fols. 7 x Prim. elec. notice 35.23
July 10 To 200 notices of Prim. elec 4.25
Aug. 3 To 2 folios 13t, 116 descriptions redemption tax list 44.65
Aug. 16 To pub. Primary election notice, 3t, list of candidates 240.00
Aug. 21 To 14 folios 11t notice of Gen. election 57.40
Aug. 21 To 500 No. 14 envelopes to clerk canvassers 3.25
Aug. 21 To 200 sample Primary ballots 12.00
Aug. 29 To 200 slips notice of gen. election 3.00
Aug. 29 To 200 card notices of Prim election and dates 9.75
Aug. 29 To 19150 official Prim. ballots, 1915 sample primary ballots 315.97
Sept. 10 To 200 blanks, notice candidates of result 2.00
Oct. 23 To Pub. information to voters, 2t, daily 240.00
Oct. 30 To Pub. information to voters, 1t, weekly 120.00
Oct. 30 To Pub. 150 Posters sample of machine 32.00
Oct. 30 To 150 tally sheets for machine, ruled 25.50
Oct. 30 To printing strips and disc. for voting machine 23.00
Oct. 30 To 7900 official and 790 sample ballots 139.04
Oct. 30 To 200 books 1500 sheets statistics to clerk 42.00
Oct. 30 To 200 books 1500 sheets statistics tax commissioner 43.75
527 Journal Printing Co $1830.31

Respectfully submitted.
W. C. Dow
C. J. Mohr
Jacob Brehm.
Committee.

Supervisor Hurd moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd, Chairman of the committee to settle Justice and Constable accoun, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Justce and Constable accounts have had under consideration the following bills and would recommend that they be allowed as follows:

528 To A. C. Judd, Court Commissioner, bill and fees ....$ 37.29
Witness fees in A. C. Judd's court.
528 F. Reichlein 3.74
529 Hugh Harper City Marshall 60.07
530 Nels Jorgenson, City Marshall 83.10
531 W. W. Rowlands, Justice of Peace, fees 40.05
Witness Fees in Justice Rowland's Court—
532 Wm. Vollmar 1.55
533 Cora McLaughlin 1.08
534 Ernest McLaughlin 2.62
535 Minnie McLaughlin 2.62
536 Flossie McLaughlin 2.62
Constable fees in W. W. Rowland's cou rt—
534 Thos. J. Burns 2.16

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
H. C. Dalton
Christian Erb.
Committee.

Supervisor Mohr moved the adoption of said report.

Special Order of Business. Chair announced report of Drainage committee would be taken up.

Supervisors Ayers moved the Board take a recess of 15 minutes in order to give the Assistant City Engineer time to arrive here.

Carried.

Mr. W. M. Rogers, Assistant City Engineer addressed the board and answered all questions put to him, in regard to the sewer system for the Insane Asylum.

Supervisor Anderson moved that the matter be referred back to the special committee on the sewerage system.

Carried.

Supervisor Yance moved that the Pres. of the Trustees and the special committee on the sewerage system for the Insane Asylum, visit the Wouwatcsa Asylum to-morrow morning and inspect ther sewer system, and report to the board Monday morning.

Carried.

Supervisor Ayers moved the Board adjourn until 2 p. m. this afternoon.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Nov. 23, 1906.

2 p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Kamper.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

The several bills, reports, etc., which had been filed with the clerk were referred to the propr committees.

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby instructed to change the ladies toilet to some other suitable place at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Fritchen submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, That the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools to be elected in April 1907, be establieshed at Nine Hundred ($900.00) per annum.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Miller submitted the following resolution:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County:

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to investigate Municipal Court affairs beg leave to state that we find that the Court is in need of a typewriting machine and desk.

It has never had one and we believe that its business is such that the work could be more efficiently done and in a better business way if the office of the Court were supplied with one of these machines.

We therefore recommend the following resolution to be passed by this Honorable board.

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent of said Racine County be authorized and instructed to purchase a proper typewriter equipment for the Municipal Court consisting of desk and machine not to exceed in cost the sum of 125.00 Dollars.

Henry Miller
Martin Cox
A. McAvoy.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the accounts of the following named persons and would respectfully recommend that they be allowed as follows:

538 To A. L. Mitchell in analyzing samples of malt liquors in criminal cases said work ordered by Dist. Attorney ....$ 50.00
539 To Dr. A. J. Williams to operation for appendicitis on Thelan Collins 100.00
540 To Walter Von Jeterson for shorthand work in the confession of F. C. Stocking and Hiram Miller 6.50
541 To R. W. McCracken ex. Insane and mlage 4.59
542 To Dr. W. P. Collins, 3 ex. of Insane at $13.60 allowed at 12.70, an overcharge of 90 cents 12.70
543 To Dr. L. Valentine three inquests 15.00
To Justice of the Peace Jno. T. Lee for holding inquests on the following:
Chas. E. King, two days 2.40
Fred Watson, two days 2.40
Christ Jenson, two days 2.40
Wm. E. Ryan, two days 2.40
Infant child of Brown 2.20
George Klein two days 2.60
G. M. Gill, two days 2.40
544 Jno. T. Lee ....$ 53.80

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
D Committee.

Supervisor Klein moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Dow, Chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Printing have bad under consideration the following bills and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

545 To the Folkets Avis Pub. Co., three 3 primary elec. notices ....$ 120.00
546 To the Manufacturers Printing co.
200 p clerk rool call 1.75
1905.
Dec. 1. To 9 line ad 1.35
Dec. 3 To 9 line ad 1.35
Dec 6 To 9 line ad 1.35
1906.
March 20 To Judicial tickets 50.00
Mar. 26 To information to voters 230 fol. 2t 216.50
547 Racine News ....$ 272.55

Respectfully submitted.
W. C. Dow
C. J. Mohr
Jacob Brehm.
Committee.

Supervisor Cov moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Richards Chairman of the committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County:

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor have had under consideration the report of C. H. Thompson, Poor Agent of the middel District, and beg to report as follows:

Cash received for building fund.

1906.
Feb. 23, oredr No. 962 ....$3 00.00
March 14, order No. 963 .... 300.00
May 16, order No. 1026 .... 400.00
Sept 15, order No. 2278 .... 250.00
Nov. 7, Produce and stock sold to Vivyvan 173.13
Total received $1923.13
Total disbursements as per vouchers 1920.53
Balance on hand ....$ 2.50

There is still due the following named persons sums as follows:

548 Levi Hulburt ....$ 102.15
549 J. Hapkison, labor 91.50
550 R. W. Smith, Carpenter 64.5
551 Mrs. Hankinsen 62.13
552 Wm. Vyvyan, for sand used 4.25

We hereby respectfully recommend that orders be drawn to the above named persons for the amount set forth opposite their respective names and we further recommend that the report of W. H. Thompson, Poor Agent of amounts received and disbursed on account of Poor Agent of amounts received and disbursed on account of building and hereto attached be spread upon the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Griffiths Richards
Henry Schwartz.
Joseph Reight.
Committee.

C. H. Thompson in account with Racine County.

BUILDING FUND.

Cash Received—

1906.
Feb. 23, Order No. 962 ....$ 300.00
March 14, Order No. 963 .... 300.00
May 16, Order No. 1026 .... 400.00
Sept. 15, Order No. 213 .... 250.00
Nov. 7 Produce and stock sold to Vyvyan 173.13
Toal $1923.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

1906.
March 18 Order No. 18, Levi Hulbert, lumber ....$ 300.00
April 14, Order No. 22 Levi Hulbert, lumber 150.00
May 10, Order No. 29 H. Erickson, mason 40.00
May 26, Order No. 33, Hans Scarie hay fork 16.00
May 26, Order No. 34, J. Johnson, carpenter 50.00
May 26, Order No. 35, Sydney Dixon, Carpenter 11.25
June 1, Order No. 36, Wm. Morgan, Carpenter 2.00
June 4, Order No. 37, R. W. Smith Carpenter 35.00
June 9, Order No. 40 Sydney Dixon Carpenter 6.00
July 2, Order No. 43, Levi Hulbert, lumber 200.00
July 13, Order No. 51, Home Lumber Co., cement 30.00
July 28, Order No. 52, A. G. Olson door latches 2.50
July 27, Order No. 53, S. C. Soranson, iron rods 24.75
July 30, Order No. 55, R. W. Smith, carpenter 10.00
Aug. 2, Order No. 56, Newton Brown 78.75
Aug. 4, Order No. 57, Wm. Murgatroyd teaming 10.00
Sept. 8, Order No. 61, J. Johnson, carpenter 30.00
Sept. 24, Order No. 67, Levi Hulbert, lumber 160.00
Oct. 8, Order No. 77, J. Johnson, carpenter 35.00
Nov. 2, Order No. 82, J. Bryce, painting 17.70
Nov. 7, Order No. 84, Ed. Shepard, teaming 80.00
Nov. 7, Order No. 85, H. Erickson, mason 80.00
Nov. 9, Order No. 87, P. Dunkirk, hardware 52.93
Nov. 9, Order No. 91, Levi Hulbert 38.75
Nov. 9, Order No. 92, Newton Brown, carpenter 30.00
Total $1920.63

Supervisor McAvoy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that

the Board go into a committee of the whole to visit the Jail, Municipal Court and Tramp House.

Carried.

Chairman Kamper acted Supervisor Colbert to the Chair.

Committee of the whole arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Chairman Kamper resumed the chair.

Supervisor Yance moved the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9:30 a. m.

Supervisor Ayers moved to amend by making it Monday morning at 10 a. m.

Supervisor Albert Anderson called for the Ayes and Noes.

Noes, Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Brehm, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Mohr, Reight, Yance, Kamper Chairman, 14 Noes.

Ayes: Ayers, Colbert, Cooper, Cox, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Nelson, Richards, 11 Ayes.

Amendment to the motion was lost.

Original motion carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, Nov. 24, 1906.

9 a. m.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members but Supervisors Mohr, Dow, Hoernel, Micklish and Klein who were excused, being present.

The minutes of Friday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The several bills, reports, etc., which had been filed with the clerk were referred to the propr committes.

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance committee submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen:
Your Finance committee has under consideration the following bill and recommend that same be allowed.
553 Wm. C. Dow .....$ 2.00

Respectfully submitted.
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.

Supervisor N. F. Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Ayers moved that the Board go into a committee of the whole for the purpose of hearing their report.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert chairman of theo committee of the whole took the chair and submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,
Gentlemen:
Your committee of the whole directed to visit the Sheriff's residence, the county jail, the municipal court rooms, and the tramp house, bog leave to report that they visited in a body the several buildings above referred to and ther report their findings as follows:

We found the Sheriff's residence and the jail in a very neat condition and comfortably heated. The committe all join in commending Sheriff Emmet and his wife for the neatness and cleanliness of the building under their charge. Here the committee would recommend that a sectional storm enclosure be placed on the north porch, with a door and windows in same to shut off the storm from the north, north-east and north-west, at a cost not to exceed $75.00 dollars. The same to be done under the supervision of the purchasing agent.

Next we visited the tramp house or better known as Hotel De Roth. Here also we found the room clean, neat, and comfortably heated with the soft side of the plank turned up. Mr. Roth, the manager, should be commended for the manner in which we found the premises.

Then we visited the municipal court room where we were received by the affable Judge Smieding and his clerk. We were welcomed and entertained by His Honor, Judge Smieding, in a very pleasing address. The municipal court will be established ten years next May; a comparison between the expense of the old method of having all tramps as well as minor cases tried before the justices of the peace and cared for by the High Sheriff who never forgot to change the maximum figures for their services. Then it was that the justices of the peace and the sheriff lived high at the expense of the tax payer; their expenses being about from $3000 to $10,000 per year. Now the receipts from the municipal court pay all the expense of the court, including the salaries; and have remaining a surplus of $200.

Remarks were made by Sheriff Emmet, Chairman Kamper, Supervisors Ayers, Yanco and others.

We cannot commend Hon. Judge Smieding too highly for courtesies shown, and for the good judgment he has invariably shown in the transaction of the business of his court.

Very respectfully submitted.
Michael Colbert,
Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

Supervisor Kamper resumed the chair.

Supervisor Reight moved the adoption of the report of the committee of the whole.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the City members be excused until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Supervisor Nelson seconded Supervisor Colbert's motion.

Supervisor Colbert withdrew his motion with the consent of the second.

Supervisor Colbert submitted the following motion: That when this board adjourn that they adjourn until Monday morning at to a. m.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the city members be excused if there is no other but the bridge question to come up.

Carried.

Supervisor Cox submitted the following report.

To the County of Supervisors.
Your special committee have had under consideration the following bills and recommend they be allowed as follows:

554	W. C. Smith services as commissioner .....$	14.01
555	J. H. Kamper, services as Commissioner on Norway, Mt. Pleasant and Norway bridges	28.30
556	Ed. Malone, services as commissioner on Rochester and Norway bridges	15.87
557	Martin Cox, services as commissioner on Norway bridge	7.44
558	Albert Anderson services as commissioner on Rochester an Yorkville bridges	17.00
559	Jas. Hurd services as commissioner on Yorkville bridge	6.00
560	H. W. Fritchen services as commissioner on Mt. Pleasant bridge	6.28

Respectfully submitted.
Martin Cox
Fred Cooper
Christian Erb.

Supervisor Dalton moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the special bridge committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen:
Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Town of Rochester for County aid in building a bridge therein at a point in the highway running south east from the village of Waterford to the Rochester-Racine highway, at a point where said highway crosses Muskego Creek or Wind Lake canal, so called in the north west quarter of the southwest quarter of section One (1) Town three (3) north range nineteen (19), east in said County, respectfully report that we have examined the petition carefully and find that it complies with the law and recommend that the aid be granted. We recommend that the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) be raised for the purpose of aiding the town of Rochester in building said bridge, and that said sum of $700.00 be levied upon the several towns and the villages of Waterford and Union Grove according to the law.

We further recommend that commissioners be elected to act with the town of Rochester in the building and that when said work is completed and accepted the County Clerk and Chairman to draw an order for the payment of the County's share of the cost of said bridge. We further recommend that the petition be spread upon the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Martin Cox
Fred Cooper
Christian Erbe.
Committee.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Ayers moved that further action be deferred until the Dist. Attorney can be called in to give his opinion.

Carried.

Supervisor Dalton moved that the Board take a recess of 15 minutes in order to give the Dist Attorney time to get here.

Carried.

Dist. Attorney Gittings addressed the Board on the law concerning bridges.

Supervisor Anderson moved that the Board now proceed to take action on the reports of these bridge commissioners.

Carried.

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the special bridge committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen:
Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of the town of Rochester for County aid in building a bridge therein, at a point on the highway running from the village of Rochester to the village of Waterford on the east side of Fox river, at a point where said highway crosses Muskego creek or the Wind Lake canal, so-called in the south west quarter of section two (2) town three (3) north, range nineteen (19), east in said town of Rochester.

Would respectfully report that we have examined the petition carefully and find that it complies with the law and recommend that the aid be granted.

We recommend that the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars $700.00 be raised for the purpose of aiding the town of Rochester in building said bridge, and that said sum of Seven Hundred Dollars $700.00 be levied upon the several towns of the county and the Villages of Union Grove and Waterford according to law.

We further recommend that commissioners be elected to act with the town of Rochester in building said bridge and that when the work is completed and accepted the County clerk and Chairman draw an order for the payment of the county's share of the cost

We further recommend that the petition be spread upon the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Martin Cox
Fred Cooper
Christian Erbe.
Committee.

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
County of Racine.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Racine county, Sate of Wisconsin:

The petition of the undersigned, the town board of supervisors of the town of Rochester, n said County, respectfully represents:

First, that your petitioners are the duly elected and qualified town board of supervisors of the town of Rochester, in the county of Racine and state of Wisconsin.

Second, that the said town has voted to construct two certain bridges therein as follows, to wit: one at a point in the highway running from the village of Rochester to the village of Waterford on the east side of Fox River, at a point where said highway crosses Muskego Creek or the Wind Lake canal, so called, in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section two(2,) town three (3) north, range nineteen (19) east in said county; and at a point in the highway running southeast from the village of Waterford to the Rochester-Racine highway, at a point where said highway crosses Muskego Creek or Wind Lake canal, so called, in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one (1), town three (3) north, range nineteen (19) east in said county; each of said bridges to be in substantial accord with the plans and specifications hereunto attached and made a part hereof; and each of said bridges being estimated to cost the sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1400.00).

Third, that said town has provided by vote of the electors and by levy of the same on the taxable property therein for the payment of one half of the cost of constructing each of said bridges, to wit: for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) for each of said bridges being a total of Fourteen hundred dollars ($1400.00) to be used for such purpose.

Fourth, that the cost of each of said bridges exceeds one-eighth of one per centum of all the taxable property of said town according to the last equalized valuation thereof.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your honorable Board appropriate the other one-half of the cost of such two bridges, and cause said sum to be levied upon the taxable property of said county as provided by section 1319 of the annotated statutes of 1898 as amended, and that you designate three of your members, who shall act as your commissioners, to co-operate with the supervisors of said town of Rochester in the letting, inspection and acceptance of said work.

Dated at Rochester, Wis., this 19th day of November, A. D. 1906.

H. W. Dalton
A. Albrecht
Geo. H. Babcock.

Supervisors of the town of Rochester, Racine County, Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
Racine County.

W. H. Dalton, A. Albrecht and George H. Babcock, being first duly sworn, doth each for himself depose and say that he is one of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition; that the same is true of his knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of November, 1906.

W. M. Ela,
Town Clerk.

W. H. Dalton
A. Albrecht
Geo. H. Babcock.

Supervisor Fritchen moved the adoption of said reports.

Carried.

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the special bridge committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Norway for County aid in building a bridge therein at a point in the highway running east and west through section thirty-four, where said highway crosses the Canal running from Goose Lake to Wind Lake in said Norway respectfully report that we have examined the petition carefully and find that it complies with the law and we recommend that the aid be granted.

We recommend that the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($550.00) be raised for the purpose of aiding the town of Norway in the building of said bridge, and that said sum of $550.00 be levied upon the several towns of the County and villages of Waterford and Union Grove according to law. We further recommend that commissioners be elected to act with the town board of Norway in building said bridge and that when said work is completed and accepted the County clerk and Chairman to draw an order for the payment of the County's share of the cost of said bridge.

We further recommend that the petition be spread upon the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Martin Cox
Fred Cooper
Christian Erbe.

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
County of Racine.

Albert Anderson, Harvey Britton and B. J. Bendickson, being first duly sworn, doth each for himself say that he is one of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition and he has heard the same read and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Albert Anderson
B. J. Bendickson
Harvey Britton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Nov. A. D., 1906.

James L. English,
Town Clerk.

Supervisor Healy moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the special bridge committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of the town of Yorkville for County aid in building a bridge therein at a point on the highway running east and west between sections number three (3) and number ten (10) in township number three(3) north of range number twenty-one (21) east, where said higaway crosses the Root river in said town of Yorkville, respectfully report that we have examined the petition carefully and find that it complies with the law and recommend that the aid be granted.

We recommend that the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-five dollars ($625.00) be raised for the purpose of aiding the town of Yorkville in building said bridge and that the sum of $625.00 be levide upon the several towns of the county and the villages of Union Grave and Waterford according to law. We further recommend that commissioners be elected to act with the town board of Yorkville in building said bridge and that when said work is completed and accepted the county Clerk and Chairman to draw an order for payment of the County's share of the cost of said bridge.

We further recommend that the petition be spread upon the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Martin Cox
Fred Cooper
Christian Erbe.

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
County of Racine.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County, State of Wisconsin:

The petition of the undersigned, the board of supervisors of the town of Yorkville, in said county, would respectfully submit.

First, that your petitioners are the duly elected and qualified town board of supervisors of the town of Yorkville, in the county of Racine and state of Wisconsin.

Second, that said town has voted to construct a bridge therein at a point on the highway running east and west through section number three and number ten in township number three north, of range number twenty-one east, where said highway crosses the Root river in said town of Yorkville, said bridge to be in substantial accord with the plans and specifications hereunto attached and made a part hereof, and estimated to cost nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00).

Third, that said town has provided, by vote of the electors and by levy of the same on the taxable property therein, for the payment of one-half of the cost of constructing said bridge, to-wit: The sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($475.00) to be used for such purpose.

Fourth, that the cost of said bridge exceeds one-eighth of one per centum of all the taxable property in said town, according to the last equalized valuation thereof.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your honorable board appropriate the other one-half of the cost of such bridge, and cause such to be levied upon the taxable property of said county, as provided by section 1319 of the annotated statutes of Wisconsin, as amended, and to designate two of your members who shall act as your commissioners to co-operate with the supervisors of said town of Yorkville in the letting, inspection and acceptance of said work.

Dated at Yorkville, Wis., Nov. 6, 1906.

H. W. Fritchen
James Lugg
William E. Tucker.

Supervisors of the town of Yorkville, Racine county, Wis.

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
County of Racine.

Henry W. Fritchen, James Lugg and William E. Tucker, being first duly sworn, doth each for himself say that he is one of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition, and he has heard the same read and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1906.

Thomas H. Skewes,
Town Clerk.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the special bridge committee, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of the town of Yorkville for County aid in building a bridge therein at a point on the highway running east and west through section number ten in township twenty-one east, where said highway crosses the Root river in said town of Yorkville, respectfully report that we have examined the petition carefully and find that it complies with the law and recommend that the aid be granted.

We recommend that the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-five Dollars ($475.00) be raised for the purpose of aiding the town of Yorkville in building said bridge, and that the sum of $475.00 be levide upon the several towns of the County and the villages of Waterford and Union Grove according to law.

We further recommend that commissioners be elected to act with the town board of Yorkville in the building of said bridge, and that when said work is completed and accepted, the County Clerk and Chairman draw an order for the payment of the county's share of the said bridge.

We further recommend that the petition be spread upon the Journal.

Respectfully submitted.
Martin Cox
Fred Cooper
Christian Erbe.

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
County of Racine.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County, state of Wisconsin:

The petition of the undersigned, the board of supervisors of the town of Yorkville, in said county, would respectfully submit

First, that your petitioners are the duly elected and qualified town board of supervisors, of the town of Yorkville, in the county of Racine and state of Wisconsin.

Second, that said town has voted to construct a bridge therein at a point on the highway running east and west between sections number three and number ten in township number three north, of range number twenty-one east, where said highway crosses the Root river in said town of Yorkville, said bridge to be in substantial accord with the plans and specifications hereunto attached and made a part hereof, and estimated to cost nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950.00).

Third, that said town has provided, by vote of the electors and by levy of the same on the taxable property therein, for the payment of one-half of the cost of constructing said bridge, to-wit: The sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($475.00) to be used for such purpose.

Fourth, that the cost of said bridge exceeds one-eighth of one per centum of all the taxable property in said town, according to the last equalized valuation thereof.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your honorable board appropriate the other one-half of the cost of such bridge and cause such to be levied upon the taxable property of said county, as provided by section 1319 of the annotated statutes of Wisconsin, as amended, and to designate some of your members who shall act as your commissioners to co-operate with the supervisors of said town of Yorkville in the letting, inspecting and acceptance of said work.

Dated at Yorkville, Wis., Nov. 6, 1906.

H. W. Fritchen
James Lugg
William E. Tucker.

Supervisors of the town of Yorkville, Racine county, Wis.

State of Wisconsin,
ss.
County of Racine.

Henry W. Fritchen, James Lugg and William E. Tucker, being first duly sworn, doth each for himself say that he is one of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition, and he has heard the same read and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1906.

Thomas H. Skewes,
Town Clerk.

Supervisor Hurd moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Miscellaneous business.

Chairman Kamper submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, of Racine County.
Gentlemen:
We the undersigned Bridge Committee duly elected at the annual session of the County Board on Nov. 25th, 1905 to act in conjunction with the Town Board of Mt. Pleasant in the construction of two iron bridges, Bridge No. 1 to cross a stream on the highway running East and West, two miles North from the South line of said town and at a point on said highway near the south east corner of section number twenty-two (22) township number three (3) north range number twenty-two (22) East.

Bridge No. 2 to cross a stream on the highway running East and West one mile North and parallel to the south line of said town and at a point on said highway near the south west corner of section number twenty-six (26) township number 3, North, range twenty-two East, would respectfully report as follows:

That we met with the town board of Mt. Pleasant at the village of Union Grove, Wis., on December 1st, 1905 to receive bids for said bridge and after considering all the bids, plans and specifications, the contract was awarded to the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., for the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars for the two bridges, said bridges to be completed on or before June 1st, 1906, said bridges to be built on steel tubular piers with steel backing, according to the plans and specifications.

On Jan. 25th 1906, we met with the said town board and examined said bridges and after making a thorough examination, we found said bridges to be erected and to consist of style and size called for in the plans and specifications and we accepted the same.

Respectfully submitted.
William C. Smith
J. H. Kamper
H. W. Fritchen.
Bridge Commissioners.

Supervisor Erbe moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Chairman Kamper submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Racine Co., Wis.
Gentlemen:
We the undersigned bridge commissioners duly elected at the annual session of the County Board on Nov. 25th, 1905, to act in conjunction with the Town Board of Yorkville in the construction of an iron bridge at a point on thme highway running East and West between sections number nine (9) and number sixteen (16) in township number three (3) north of range number twenty-one (21) east where said highway crosses the big slough in said town of Yorkville, would respectfully report as follows:

That we met with the town Board of Yorkville at the village of Union Grove, Wis., on Dec., 1st, 1905 to receive bids for said bridge and after considering all the bids, plans and specifications the contract was awarded to the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., for the sum of Thirteen Hundred ($1300.00) Dollars, said bridge to be completed on or before June 1st, 1906, said bridge to be built on steel tubular piers with steel backing according to the plans and specifications.

On Jan. 28th, 1906, we met with the said town Board and examined said bridge and after making a thorough examination we found said bridge to be erected and to consist of the style and size called for in the plans and specifications, viz: eighty (80) feet long and sixteen (16) feet wide and we accept the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Kamper
Albert Anderson
James Hurd.
Bridge Commissioners.

Supervisor Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Chairman Kamper submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, of Racine county.
Gentlemen:
We the undersigned Bridge Commissioners duly elected at the annual session of the County Board on Nov. 25th, 1905, to act in conjunction with the Town Board of Norway in the construction of an Iron Bridge at a point on the highway running East and West on and near the quarter line of section number thirty-two (32) in township number four (4) north of range number twenty (20) East, where said highway crosses the Wind Lake Canal in said Town of Norway.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY report as follows:

That we met with the town Board of Norway at Union Grove, Wis., on Dec., 1st 1905, where we received bids for said bridge.

After carefully considering these bids, plans and specifications, the contract was awarded to the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., for the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety-five ($995.00) Dollars, said bridge to be built on steel tublar piers with steel backing.

On Feb. 8th, 1906, we met with the said Town Board to examine said bridge and after making a thorough examination, we found said bridge to be erected and to consist of the style and size called for in the plans and specifications, viz: 145 ft. long and 16 ft. wide and we accepted the same.

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. Kamper
Edward Malone
Martin Cox.
Bridge Commissioners.

Supervisor Erbe moved the adoption of said report.

Carried

Supervisor Albert Anderson submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Racine County.
Gentlemen:
We the undersigned Bridge Commissioners, duly elected at its last annual session of the County Board on November 25th 1905 to act in conjunction with the town board of the town of Richester, in the construction of an iron bridge across Fox River, where said highway crosses Fox River between Sec. 2 and 11 of range 19 said town: that we met with the town Board of the town of Richester, at the village of Union Grove, on Dec. 1st, 1906 and let the contract to the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., for the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars that being the lowest bid. Said bridge to be completed on or about January 1st, 1906.

On Feb. 6th 1906, we met with the town Board of the town of Rochester and made a thorough examination and found said bridge put up in the manner agreed to and constructed of the style and size given in the plans and specifications and we accepted of the same.

Albert Anderson.
Edward Malone
Bridge Commissioners.

Supervisor Fritchen moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the Board now proceed to the election of three commissioners to act in conjunction with the town Board of Norway in the building of the Norway Bridge.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson placed in nomination the name of Chairman Kamper.

Chair appointed as Tellers Supervisors Healy and Richards.

Board proceeded to an informal ballot.

Out of 11 votes cast Chairman Kamper received 9, Hurd 1, 1 blank.

Supervisor Dalton moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Chairman Kamper be declared duly elected.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson nominated Supervisor Dalton as second commissioner.

Out of 11 votes cast Dalton received 10 one blank.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Dalton declared duly elected second commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Cooper nominated Supervisor Fritchen as third commissioner.

Out of 11 votes cast Fritchen received 10, one blank.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Fritchen be declared duly elected third commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Dalton moved that the Board proceed to elect three commissioners for the Rochester Bridge.

Carried.

Supervisor Dalton nominated Supervisor Albert Anderson at the first Commissioner.

Board then proceeded to an informal ballot. Out of 11 votes cast Supervisor Albert Anderson received 8, two blanks.

Supervisor Healy moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Albert Anderson be declared duly elected first commissioner for the town of Rochester.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the Board proceed to an informal ballot for second commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Dalton nominated Supervisor Cooper.

Out of 11 votes cast Cooper received 8, Ayers 1, 2 blanks.

Supervisor Dalton moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Cooper be declared elected second commissioner.

Supervisor Fritchen nominated Supervisor Cox third commissioner.

Out of 11 votes cast Cox received 9, Ayers 1, 1 blank.

Supervisor Dalton moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Cox be declared duly elected third commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Dalton moved that the Commissioners act on both bridges.

Carried.

Supervisor Fritchen moved that the Board now proceed with an informal ballot to the election of Commissioners for the Yorkville bridge.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd nominated Chairman Kamper

Out of 11 votes cast Chairman Kamper received 10, 1 blank.

Supervisor Fritchen moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Chairman Kamper be declared duly elected second commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Fritchen nominated Supervisor Cox as third commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Cooper nominated Supervisor Hurd as second commissioner.

Out of 11 votes cast Supervisor Hurd received 9, Ayers 1, 1 blank.

Supervisor Cooper moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Hurd be declared duly elected second commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Cox nominated Hurd as second commissioner.

Carried.

Out of 11 votes cast Cox received 10, 1 blank.

Supervisor Fritchen moved that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Cox be declared duly elected third commissioner.

Carried.

Supervisor Fritchen moved that the commissioners duly elected act on the two bridges at Yorkville.

Carried.

Supervisor Anderson moved that this Board adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday morning, Nov. 26th.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, Nov. 26, 1906.

10 a. m.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

Motion made that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with for the present to allow the Dist. Attorney E. Gittings an opportunity to address the Board, on the claim of the City of Racine against the County of Racine.

Dist. Attorney E. Gittings then addressed the Board and gave his opinion as follows:

Racine, Wis., Nov. 19, 1906.

To the Honorable members of the County Board of Racine County.
Gentlemen:
In regard to the foregoing claim will say, that in my opinion it is not a valid claim against the County of Racine, Sec. 47 of Chapter 5 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 432 of the laws of 1905 provides that said inspectors and etc., said Chapter 5, Sec. 94, also provides that "a reasonable compensation shall be paid inspectors, and clrks of election and to ballot clerks, County and District canvassers and messengers employed and performing duties under the provisions of this Chapter to be fixed by the town, village or county board or common council, and paid from the treasury of the town, village, county or city by which employed."

The inspectors, etc., mentioned in the foregoing claim were employed by the City and therefore under the above law should be paid out of the city treasury.

Sec. 11 of Chapter 451 of laws of 1903 provides that expenses of Primary election shall be paid out of the treasury of city, county, or state, as the case may be in the same manner as in case of general elections.

In my opinion therefore, the within claim is not a vallid claim against Racine County, and being invalid, the County Board has no authority to allow the same. I recommend therefore that the claims be disallowed.

E. E. Gittings,
Dist. Attorney.

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen:
Your committee to whom was referred a bill of the City of Racine amounting to $1,271.33 for expense of the recent Primary and General election, respectfully report and recommend that said bill be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted.
P. J. Kohlman.
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor Schwartz moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Colbert called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes, Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, Klein, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Richards, Reight, Schwartz, Yanco, Kamper Chairman, 23 Ayes.

Noes: Colbert, McAvoy, Nelson, 3 Noes.

Carried.

Supervisor Dow, Chairman of the Printing Committee submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors, of Racine County.
Gentlemen:
Your committee on Printing has had under consideration the following bills and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

	Edward Malone to printing election notices 12 folios, 7t.....$	32.40
	To printing Gen. election notices 13 folios, 7t	35.10
561	Ed. Malone .....$$	67.50
	1905.	
	Dec. 6 To 8 lines proposals wanted, painting, 3t	2.40
	1906.	
	Mar. 30, Pocket Ballot law, 231 inch at 60 cents	138.60
	Mar. 30 Judicial election notice....	36.00
	Aug. 16, printing election notice...	240.00
	Oct. 29 printing election notice.....	240.00
562	Times Printing Co.....$	656.00
	1906.	
	Mar. 28, printing pocket ballot 239 inch at 60 cents	135.00
	Printing Notice Judicial election...	25.00
	Oct. 31 printing gen. election 13 fol. 10t	45.00
	Printing information to voters....	120.00
563	Wm. R. Devor .....$	328.00

Respectfully submitted.
W. C. Dow
Jacob Brehm
C. J. Mohr.
Committee.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards, Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen:
Your committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor have had under consideration the report of the agents of the Poor and recommend the several amounts charged to the City of Racine, City of Burlington and the several towns and villages be charged on the books of the County Clerk and collected in the usual manner and that report be spread on the Journal.

Acounts with each Town and City hereto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Jos. Reight.

Report of J. H. Hankinson of Inmates of County House.

		Board and Clothing.
	Racine—	
	Wm. Madory .....$	78.30
	Sarina Wadsworth	80.20
	Jacob Eckstine	80.27
	Herman Miller	85.47
	Warren Webb	78.80
	John Burns.....	79.80
	Ole Knudson	78.00
	Peter Deryke	80.70
	Robert Evans	39.80
	Simon Nelson	78.50
	N. Clement	61.65
	James Dawson	79.50
	Annie Rowan	7.50
	Mary Harrison	86.35
	August Fritz	79.80
	Annie Bochan	77.10
	Pat Burns	11.60
	Anton Klija	61.11
	Thomas Klein	6.00
	Total .....$	1250.55
	Caledonia—	
	Fanny Salman .....$	12.00
	Anton Westby	83.27
	Chas. Wright	81.50
	August Pearson	81.50
	Frank Peterka	83.20
	Total .....$	347.47
	Burlington City—	
	Wm. Turner .....$	81.37
	Henry Kreuger	[illegible]
	Anton Ness	[illegible]
	Elisabeth Ness	[illegible]
	Fred Krouger	[illegible]
	Total .....$	241.47
	Waterford—	
	Fred Boyer .....$	70.79
	Yorkville—	
	Otis Gerhard	81.00
	Catherine Alva	1.50
	Total .....$	[illegible]
	Norway .....$	51.06
	Raymond .....$	3.00

C. H. Thomson
Peter Meyers
Agents of the Poor.

Supervisor Micklish moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd, Chairman of the Committe to settle Justice and Constable accounts submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Racine Co.
Gentlemen:
Your committee on Justice and Constable accounts have under consideration the following bill and would recommend they be allowed as follows:

	Bill of John T. Lee Justice of the Peace, rendered at $15.29 allowed at $15.16, 13 cents being disallowed, as overcharge	
564	John T. Lee .....$	15.16
565	Wm. Volmar	3.12
566	Carl J. Micklish	1.45
567	Chris. Larson	.25
568	Nels Larsen	.25
	Constable fees in Justice Lee's Court—	
569	Thos. J. Burns	14.77
	Constable fees in Justice Sander's Court—	
570	B. G. Foat, Constable fees	5.42
	Constable fees in F. Reuschleir's Court—	
571	Adam Beller	12.45
	Appraisers fees allowed in Fred Bliss's Court—	
572	C. E. Evans	2.72
573	L. D. Mann	2.72
574	W. H. Gifford	2.88

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
W. H. Dalton
Christian Erbe.
Committee.

Supervisor Klein moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Miscellaneous Business.

Supervisor Yance moved that the clerk be instructed to prepare a classified report of the Printing for the Primary and general election.

Supervisor Colbert offered the following amendment that each Chairman report to the clerk their election expenses.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the Board reconsider the work done here Saturday in order that an error may be rectified.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow him to submit the following resolution:

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the last one named as Bridge Commissioners on each bridge be stricken off and the two first named act as Bridge Commissioners to act in conjunction with the Town Board in letting, inspecting and examining bridges to be constructed and receiving county aid.

James Hurd.

Supervisor Dalton moved that the adoption said resolution.

Carried

Supervisor Hoernel, Chairman of the special committee on Asylum sewer system asked that the Board go into a committee on the whole.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel, Chairman of the Asylum Sewer system committee took the chair.

Supervisor Kamper resumed the chair.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the Board adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, Nov. 26, 1906.

2 p. m.

Board called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The several bills were referred to the proper committees.

Chair announced that Dr. Valentine would appear before the board to explaine his bill.

Carlisle, Oct. 31, 1906.

	To professional services rendered to John Sullivan from Boston Mass Taken sick upon the first week of his arrival here. Working on construction gang N. W. R. R.	
	Sept. 8 visit and medicine .....$	2.00
	Sept. 9 visit and medicine	2.00
	Sept. 10 visit and medicine	2.00
	Sept. 11, visit and medicine	2.00
	Sept. 12 visit and med.....	2.00
575	Dr. Valentine .....$	10.00

Supervisor Colbert moved that the bill of Dr. Valentine's as reported back to this Board be allowed on its face namely $16.60.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen:
Your Finance Committee has under consideration the following bill and recommend that same be allowed:

576 To J. E. Rowlands, 1 Water Cooler 5.00

Respectfully submitted,
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor Cox moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen:
Gentlemen:
Your Finance Committee has under consideration the following bill and recommend that same be allowed:

577	For expenses Special Drainage Committee, Wm. Shenkenberg, W. Dow, H. Schwartz, J. J. Hoernel.	
577	To J. J. Hoernel	6.00

Respectfully submitted.
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor Kohlman mover the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson Chairman of the Committee to settle with the sheriff and County Treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of

Racine County:

Your committee to settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer would respectfully report as follows:

We have had under consideration the following bill and would recommend it be allowed as follows:

573 To Albert E. Emmett, Nov. 21, 1906 suppers for Circuit Court Jurors at Hotel Belvidere .....$ 6.50

Respectfully submitted.
Fred Nelson
Theo. Micklish.
Christian Erbe.
Committee.

Supervisor McAvoy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel, Chairman of the Asylum committee submitted the following report:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your Asylum committee would respectfully report that we have had under consideration the following bill and recommend that they be allowed

Winnebago County—
C. O. Cleveland, County Judge of Winnebago County .....$ 5.00
To Dr. Thos. R. Jones, fees 4.00
Dr. A. Sherman, fees 4.00
Ex Mrs. Chas. Gorton and fees for Hon. C. O. Cleveland 5.00
Dr. W. M. Gorton, fees 4.00
Dr. A. Sherman, fees for ex. of one James McKee 4.00
579 Winnebago County .....$ 26.00

Respectfully submitted.
J. J. Hoernel
Martin Cox
G. W. Healy
Committee.

Supervisor Healy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hurd, Chairman of the comittee to settle with the Justice and Constable accounts submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine county.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Justice and Constable accounts have had under sonsideration the following bills and woul recommend that they be allowed as follows:

580 Bill of John T. Wentworth, Court commissioner, fees in criminal ex. rendered at $333.57 allowed at $321.49 the sum of $12.08 being disallowed .....$ 321.49
Interpreters fees in Judge Wentworth's Court—
581 Gustave Nelson 1.58
Witness fees allowed in John T. Wentworth's Court as per schedule—
582 Bertrand George 6.38
583 Fred Pfister 4.05
584 Cal. Klein 1.16
585 Henry Spolever 1.16
586 Peter J. Myers ..... .58
587 Frank Hansen ..... .58
588 Mary Shaller ..... .58
589 Albert Groff ..... .58
590 Joseph Schanadsky ..... .58
591 Ella Stingelheimer ..... .58
592 George Knott ..... .58
593 Roy Lewis ..... .58
594 Father Myers ..... .58
595 Thos. J. Morris ..... .58
596 Peter Myers 2.30
597 Walter Van Peterson 1.74
598 Martin Johnson .....
Witness fees disallowed in J. T. Wentworth's Court as follows per schedule attached.
Mary Sankup ..... .58
Wm. Jaffery 1.16
Chas. Last ..... .58
Erick Larson ..... .58
Olive Ayers ..... .58
Wadlof Souskt ..... .58
Catherine Webber ..... .58
May Lincoln ..... .58
E. E. Gittings ..... .58
Mary Rousu ..... .58
Frank Schulte ..... .58
Louis B. Smith ..... .58
Louis Parks ..... .58
Wm. Feilding ..... .58
Ignace Lewandsky 1.16
E. H. Schneiderman ..... .58
Katy Anderson ..... .58
Amelia Wunnen ..... .58
Wm H Pugh ..... .58
Emma Fischer ..... .58
Lawrence Cone ..... .58
Milton C. McCoy ..... .58
Sina Olson ..... .58
E. D Robinson ..... .58

All disallowances made by advise of Dist. Attorney.

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
W. H. Dalton
Christian Erbe.
Committee.

Supervisor Kleein moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the bids on file for medical attendance and medicine for the Middle Dist., be rejected.

Carried.

Supervisor Ayers moved that the Superintendent of the Poor be instructed to engage such medical service as may be required for the Middle District.

Supervisor Yance moved by making an amendment to the motion that the Agent of the Poor enter into a contract, for medical attendance if possible.

Supervisor Colbert amended to the amendment that $25.00 be added to the contract price of last year.

Supervisor Yance acepted Supervisor Colbert's amendment.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the board arise and go into a committee of the whole from where they left off this morning.

Carried.

Chairman Kamper called Vice Chairman Hoernel to the Chair.

Committee of the whole arose and Chairman Kamper resumed the chair.

Vice Chairman Hoernel, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, submitted the following report:

Your committee of the whole would respectfully report that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the Trustees of the Asylum and that this committee get a competent Sanitary Engineer to consult with them and advise as to the capacity of the septic tanks and filter beds and report to a special meeting of the County Board in the near future.

We would recommend that the Board of Supervisors appropriate One Hundred and fifty dollars to carry on this work.

We would also recommend to this Board that the committee report obtaining all the data necessary to get rid of this water in the best possible manner.

John J. Hoernel.

Supervisor Mohr moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Chair appointed Supervisors Hoernel, Schwartz and Dow on this committee.

Supervisor Yance moved the Board adjourn until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, Nov., 27, 1906.

9 a. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The minutes of Monday's meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The several bills and reports that had been filed with the County Clerk were then referred to the proper committes.

Supervisor Yance submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sheriff shall hereafter in all casese where a person is imprisoned in the County Jail in defualt of the payment of a fine, release such person from custody only after having obtained an order from the Court, from which such person was committed.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Yance.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Colbert moved to amend by adding that the receipt of the clerk would also be accepted.

Supervisor Yance accepted Supervisor Colbert's amednment.

Supervisor Ayers called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Colbert, McAvoy, Yance Chairman, —4.

Noes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Kohlman, Klyein, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Schwartz—22 Noes.

Motion lost.

Supervisor Cox submitted the following report:

Resolved, That the City of Racine and City of Burlington and the several towns and villages of Union Grove and Waterford of the County of Racine, Wisconsin, be and the same are hereby required to raise the sum set opposite to each respectively for school purposes for the current year, and that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to enter on his warrants to the Clerk of the several towns and villages of Union Grove and Waterford and Cities of Racine and Burlington to be levied and collected in accordance as provided by statute:

City of Racine $21500.00
City of Burlington 1910.00
Town of Burlington 780.00
Town of Caledonia 2200.00
Town of Dover 510.00
Town of Mt. Pleasant 2400.00
Town of Norway 700.00
Town of Raymond 1200.00
Town of Rochester 450.00
Town of Waterford 640.00
Town of Yorkville 660.00
Village of Union Grove 280.00
Village of Waterford 360.00
Total $33650.00

Supervisor Colbert moved that this resolution be spread on the Journal and action be deferred until to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors, of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the accounts of the following named persons and we find the same correct and would respectfully recommend that they be allowed as follows:

599 To Dr. Emil E. Tompach, two ex of insane .....$ 8.40
600 To Eva M. Lee, taking testimony before John T. Lee on the dead body of Fred Watson 2.40

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson.
F. G. Klein
N. F. Anderson.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary committee have had under consideration the bill of Dr. A. J. Williams for holding post-mortem examination on the body of James Daly. We find said bill allowed on Coroners report as witness fees and we would respectfully recommend that said bill be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred a bill of F. W. Maxted amounting to $1.85 for expense of the recent primary and general election respectfully report and recommend that said bill be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted.
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervsor Albert Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervinsor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

The Finance Committee by its Chairman, P. J. Kohlman, submitted the followin- report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your finance committee finds the following orders issued in the year 1903, on the books of the county clerk, and uncalled for and recommend that they be destroyed in accordance with section 658 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

No.
59 Martin Feeney .....$ .82
108 Betsy Woodard 1.08
149 Mrs. Popelka ..... .25
154 A. Zemke ..... .25
156 Rasmus Olson ..... .25
157 A. L. Nelson ..... .25
158 Chris Fris ..... .25
159 Emily Traywein ..... .25
161 L. D. Miller ..... .25
162 Mina Neubaur ..... .25
163 L. E. Yeomans ..... .25
164 Paul M Wolf ..... .25
165 Mrs Kraupa ..... .25
174 H J. Graunling ..... .50
183 J. H. Alexander ..... .25
184 Mrs. S. J. Summerton ..... .75
192 Olaf Ancona ..... .25
197 C. S. Schoop ..... .25
206 F. A. Chana ..... .25
207 B. T. Roberts ..... .25
208 Alfred Lewis ..... .25
209 C A. Thompson ..... .25
210 E. F Ingalls ..... .25
211 R A. Winled ..... .25
212 George Nell ..... .25
213 W. A. Ackert ..... .25
215 T. G. Thompson ..... .25
217 A. Koehler ..... .25
218 A. E. Thomas ..... .25
219 C. J Klein ..... .25
220 E E. Ryan ..... .25
221 Wm. Erwin ..... .25
222 M. Hinch ..... .25
226 L. Bertschinger ..... .25
227 S. J. Brine ..... .25
228 R. W. Hoyt ..... .25
229 A. P. Mrnmber ..... .25
230 F. Theboda ..... .25
231 S. M. Smith ..... .25
232 J G Martin ..... .25
233 J. C. Chandler ..... .25
234 A. Grothun ..... .25
235 Chas. T. Swan ..... .25
236 W. E. Bishop ..... .25
238 H. J. Broegman ..... .25
240 W. F. Hitchcock ..... .25
241 G. J. Noyes ..... .25
242 F. Conner ..... .25
243 R. H. Block ..... .25
244 G. W. Ladd ..... .25
245 F. H. Adendelke ..... .25
248 W. C. Morris ..... .25
249 P. P. M. Johnson ..... .25
250 Helen M Lynch ..... .25
252 R. B. Preble ..... .25
253 C. L. Hissig ..... .25
254 W. L. Hendricks ..... .25
255 F. S. Lukmann ..... .25
256 E. J. Weiner ..... .25
257 E J Perlett ..... .25
279 Harry Fourness ..... .75
280 May Mishowvski ..... .75
285 Dennis McVernon ..... .83
296 Fred A. Urban 1.50
297 Wm. M. Allen 1.58
298 John Maxtead 4.78
299 J. Peterson ..... .83
304 A W. Kramer 1.58
308 Benj. Harding 1.58
319 Theo. Schultz 1.58
313 Geo Lory 4.74
315 Bessie Johnson ..... .83
324 Michael Jacobson 1.20
404 Vincent Dunrack ..... .83
447 B. Silloway ..... .83
451 Mrs. Theo. Hanson ..... .83
464 John Sullivan ..... .83
470 Herman Reimer ..... .83
472 Henry Albright ..... .83
483 Frank L. James ..... .83
484 J. W. Seaverns ..... .83
485 August Linnemann ..... .83
490 Mary J. Burg ..... .83
491 Robert Baites ..... .83
495 Ernest Radigan ..... .83
501 Henry Brackman ..... .83
502 H. Henderson ..... .83
503 Hanna Parman ..... .83
507 Jos. Barteleson ..... .83
512 A. Abrahamson ..... .83
514 Geo M. Hosmer ..... .83
524 Adolph Alfey ..... .83
530 Mrs. Anna Steiflin ..... .83
539 G. Pisoli ..... .83
540 Joseph Desantes ..... .83
543 Herman Bussati ..... .83
546 J. D. Roche ..... .83
550 J. D. Williams ..... .83
562 May Dvvorck 1.03
584 H. G. Keiser 1.58
587 Laurie Tedman 1.58
589 Otto Beck .....
620 Hans Bushman .....
630 Jessie Calhoune ..... .83
635 Geo. Dresen ..... .83
639 Minnie Johnson ..... .83
641 Wm. Longley ..... .83
645 Mrs. Kate Miller ..... .83
646 Reuben Nelson 1.31
649 Andrew Rasmussen ..... .83
650 Robert Samuelson ..... .83
651 Jos. Schwartz ..... .83
654 J. N. Triber 2.55

Respectfully submitted.
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of the report.

Supervisor Nelson, Chairman of the committee to settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer, submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer would respectfully report that we have had under consideration the following bill of the City of Racine and would recommend that it be allowed as follows:

To expenses paid Chief of Police Pfistor in Robinson case—
1906.
Sept. 20, Expenses to Milwaukee and return .....$ 1.50
Sept. 21, Expenses to Milwaukee and return 1.50
Sept. 22, Expenses to Milwaukee and return 1.50
Sept. 23, Expenses to Milwaukee and return 1.50
Sept. 25, Expenses to Milwaukee and return 1.50
Sept. 26, Expenses to Milwaukee and return 1.50
Sept. 29, Expenses to Milwaukee and return 1.50
Sept. 30, Expenses to Milwaukee and return 1.50
Oct. 1, Expenses to Milwaukee and return ..... .70
Oct. 1, Bringing back Stocking and Miller, 4 R. R. fares 2.80
601 City of Racine .....$ 15.50

Respectfully submitted.
Fred Nelson
Martin Erbe
Theo. Micklish.
Committee.

Supervisor Colbert moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Richards, Chairman of the Cimmittee to settle with the Agents of the Poor submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the agent of the poor have had under consideration the bill of Dr. Emil Tompach, one visit to the County Jail to temporarily deranged person; $1.00. We refer the same back to the Board without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.
Griffith Richards
Henry Schwartz
Jos. Reight.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Colbert moved to amend by allowing the bill on its face, namely $1.00.

Supervisor Hoernel accepted the amendment and motion was carried.

602 Dr. Emil Tompach 1.00

Supervisor Fritchen, Chairman of the committee on Equilization, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on equilization has had under consideration the report of the Supervisor of assessor which had been referred to them and beg leave to report that we refer it back to the Board without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.
H. W. Fritchen
Joseph Reight
Henry Schwartz.
Committee.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the report of the committee be received ; filed and discussion on this report be deferred until to-morrow afternoon after the regular order of business.

Supervisor Albert Anderson accepted the amendment of Supervisor Colbert and motion was carried.

Supervisor Colbert moved an amendment to the amendment and made it to-morrow morning after the regular order of business.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the rules be suspended in order to give him an opportunity to offer a resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the County of Racine pay the actual traveling expenses of the Chief of Police of the City of Racine when he, at the request of the Dist. Attorney is engaged on County business outside of the City of Racine.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Supervisor Ayers called for the Ayes and Noes.

Noes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Colbert, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Richards, Reight, Schwartz, Yance, Kamper Chairman.—25 Noes.

Ayes: Nelson—1 No.

Lost.

Supervisor Ayers moved that the Board adjourn until 2 p. m. this afternoon.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, p. m., Nov 27, 1906.

Board called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members but Supervisor Brehm, who was excused, being present.

The several bills and reports that had been filed with the County Clerk were then referred to the proper committees.

Supervisor Richards submitted the following resolution:

Whereas we find by the report of the Agents of the Poor that the cost of keeping the poor at the County Houst has been at a greater cost to the County than the amount received from the several cities, villages and towns for the keeping of their poor.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the charges per week be changed from $1.50 per week to $1.65 per week and said charges to go into effect from January 1st, 1907.

Supervisor Schwartz moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee have had under consideration all papers filed by the different Supervisors in Racine County relating to fines received by Justice of the Peace in the different towns, villages and cities of said County and would respectfully report as follows:

G. Richards, Sup., Town of Mt. Pleasant fines received $13.00
C. Erbe, Sup., town of Caledonia; fines received, None.
N. H. Ayers Sup., town of Burlington fines received, None
H. W. Fritchen Sup., town of Yorkville fines received, None,
Martin Cox Sup., town of Dover, fines received, None.
W. H. Dalton Sup., town of Rochester fines received, None.
Fred Cooper Village of Waterford fines received 3.00
G. W. Healy, Town of Waterford fines received, None.
Jas. Hurd Village of Union Grove, fines received, None.
H. Schwartz Sup., City of Burling ton fines received 42.00
Albert Anderson Sup. Town of Norway fines received, None.
J. H. Kamper Sup., town of Raymond, fines received, None.
A. McAvoy, Sup. City of Racine, fines received 1.00
Total .....$ 59.00

Respectfully submitted.
P. J. Kohlman.
Fred Cooper.
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman asked who was to destroy the uncalled for County orders.

Supervisor Ayers moved that the Finance Committee destroy these orders.

Carried.

Supervisor Yance moved that the Board take a 5 minutes recess until the committee can carry out their work.

Carried.

Supervisor Yance moved that the Equilization committee take as a bases fifteen million dollars valuation for the County.

Supervisor Dalton called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: N. F. Anderson, Colbert, Dow, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Nelson, Reight, Yance, Kamper Chairman.

Ayes—13.

Noes: Albert Anderson, Ayers, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Erbe, Fritchem, Healy, Hurd, Klein, Richards, Schwartz.—12 Noes.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the Board adjourn until 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

November, 28, 1906.

9:30 a. m.

Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

The minutes of Tuesday's metting were read, corrected and approved.

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Sheriff make a report daily of all fines to the Police department and to such court as the prisoner may be sentenced form on release of prisoner on payment of said fine or fines to the sheriff.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Supervisor Colbert amended the motion by striking out the words Police department.

Supervisor Nelson accepted the amendment.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved to amend the amendment by laying the resolution on the table.

Supervisor Colbert calls for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, Klein, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Richards, Schwartz, Yance. Ayes 21.

Noes: Colbert, McAvoy, Nelson, Reight, Kamper Chairman. 5 Noes.

Carried.

Supervisor Ayers submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that there are large bills before the County Board for printing notices of general election information to voters etc., and believing that the people of Racine county, possess intelligence enough to know when elections are held and knowledge sufficient to know how to vote when they get there and believing that the Primary election Law is not only expensive but subersive of the rights of the people to meet in public assembly and deliberate and dictate who shall be their candidates for public office.

THEREFORE Resolved, That we protest against this wholesale plundering of the public treasury for unnecessary expense and further.

Resolved, that our members of the Assembly and Senator be requested to use best efforts to have these abuses corrected and to have the Primary election law repealed or re-submitted to the electors of the State for their decision in regard to its repeal.

Resolved, That the County Clerk send a copy of this resolution to each of our Assemblymen and our State senator.

Supervisor Dalton moved the adoption of said resolution.

Supervisor Colbert called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Colbert, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Mohr, Richards, Reight, Schwartz, Yance, Kamper Chairman. 24 Ayes.

Noes: Healy, Nelson. 2 Noes.

Carried.

Supervisor Dalton submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The county contracts with the Sheriff to do the work chargeable to Racine county and it appearing that the Coroner is employing Constables and Marshalls in the cases for whose bills the County pays.

THEREFORE, Resolved that in the future the Coroner be instructed to call on the Sheriff for such service.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors, Racine County:

Your judiciary committee have had under consideration the acts of the following named persons who served as witnesses in cases befor Coroner Jonas Hoyle, and recommended they be allowed as follows:

Witness fees in Coroner Hoyle's Court—

No.
603 John J. Wagner .....$ .99
604 Ernest Harms ..... .99
605 Joseph Kraynik ..... .99
606 Andrew Adzna ..... .99
607 Dr. I. Meachem, Jr. 10.83
608 Dr. S. C. Buchan ..... .83
609 Mrs H. M. Hienen ..... .83
610 Mrs. H. M. Hienen ..... .83
611 J. C. Walters ..... .83
612 Henry Able ..... .83
613 Dr. G. F. McNitt ..... .83
614 Jas. F. Coughlin ..... .83
615 Jacob Sigward ..... .83
616 Peter Hilborn ..... .83
617 Carl Larsen ..... .83
618 John Gillen ..... .83
619 Dr. S. Sorenson 5.83
620 Silas Bull ..... .83
621 Roy Ingle ..... .83
622 Albert Houston ..... .83
623 Annie Donue ..... .83
624 Annie Pfeiffer ..... .83
625 Dr. J. H. Brehm 22.31
626 Wm. E. Weed ..... .83
627 John Benstead ..... .83
628 Annie Weed ..... .83
629 Robt. Anderson ..... .83
630 Wm. Corlew ..... .83
631 Arthur Young ..... .83
632 Frank Knurr ..... .83
633 Mrs. H. M. Hien ..... .83
634 Emanuel Dooracek ..... .82
635 Joseph Welf ..... .83
636 August Devitz ..... .83
637 Frank Bryhil ..... .83
638 Louis J. Morehouse 1.55
639 Kenneth R. Mowny 1.55
640 Otto N. Mowny 1.55
641 Dr. G. F. McNitt 6.64
642 D. P. Boodie ..... .83
643 Edw W. Russell ..... .83
644 John R French ..... .83
645 Chas. Steinbach 1.55
646 J. H. Lloyd ..... .83
647 J. S. Riley ..... .83
648 Peter Gingrass ..... .83
649 W. Garrison ..... .83
650 I. G. Herriamn ..... .83
651 Walter Raduens ..... .83
652 Dr. Feehn 2.35
653 Henry Bowen 1.59
654 Vncent Magy 1.59
655 Dr. S. C. Buchan 5.00
656 Wm. Huser ..... .83
657 Chas. Jensen ..... .83
658 I. J. Harriman ..... .83
659 Geo. R. Sykes ..... .83
660 Bert Humphrey ..... .83
661 Chas. Duley ..... .83
662 Minnie Nelsen ..... .83
663 H J. Siver ..... .83
664 W. T. Williams ..... .83
665 Elisabeth Dreher ..... .83
666 Anna Lipp ..... .83
667 Wm. Taylor ..... .83
668 Anna Zacharias ..... .83
669 L. E. Hausche 1.15
670 Mrs. L. E. Hansche 1.15
671 Salvator Bitelia 1.55
672 Chas. Thompson ..... .83
673 Richard Jones ..... .83
674 S. T. Christensen ..... .83
675 May Flynn ..... .83
676 Holger Petersen ..... .83
677 Alfred Zivelli ..... .83
678 J. C. Walters ..... .83
679 Edw. Fleming ..... .83
680 Martin Johnson ..... .83
681 George Althuler ..... .83
682 Marie Althuler ..... .83
683 August Groenke ..... .83
684 Vita Damo ..... .83
685 Chris. Savall ..... .83
686 Dr. P. A. Collins 10.83
687 C. C. Gittings ..... .83
688 E. J. Mahoney ..... .83
689 Herbert M. Semby ..... .83
690 A. J. Bomkamp ..... .83
691 Anastastis Tralcko ..... .83
692 Steve Georgipoolos ..... .83
693 Theodore Christo ..... .83
694 Wm. J. Lange ..... .83
695 Frank Bohn ..... .83
696 James Tange ..... .83
697 Mrs Anna Hervig ..... .83
698 Mrs. Maggie Heinen ..... .83
699 Wallace Wield 1.95
700 Geo. W. Ledlard 1.07
701 Alex. Horlick ..... .83
702 Geo. Horlick 1.07
703 Albert Foster ..... .83
704 Alvin Bowman 1.07
705 Wallace Coleman 1.07
706 Dr. J. J. Zaun 15.00
707 Sam. J. Richards ..... .91
708 Frances Kasnevak ..... .83
709 Dr. F. R. Garlock ..... .83
710 Henry Hagendom ..... .83
711 A. C. Mily ..... .83
712 Piatt S Yerrick ..... .83
713 Silas H Bull 1.07
714 Phil. J. Cox 1.07
715 Ray Ingles 1.07
716 Mr E. L. Tompach 10.00
717 Mrs. Theo. Jensen ..... .83
718 Frank Paulener ..... .83
719 Paul Paulener ..... .83
720 Fred McIlrath ..... .83
721 Geo. B. Lofberg 1.07
722 J. F. LaLounde ..... .83
723 John Sorenson ..... .83
724 W. H. Axford ..... .83
725 J. H. Lloyd ..... .83
726 Mrs. Catherine Connely ..... .83
727 E. Thomas ..... .83
728 Dr. A J Willitms 5.00
729 Jas. Williams ..... .83
730 Chas. Cullen ..... .83
731 Wm. Limke ..... .83
732 John Alverson ..... .83
733 Ellis Northwood ..... .83
734 D. J. Mahoney ..... .83
735 H. M. Smeby ..... .83
736 Henry Stewart ..... .83
737 Jas. Prasto ..... .83
738 Antonio Andrewel ..... .83
739 Antonio Dattilo ..... .83
740 Joe. Batagila ..... .83
741 Philip Bascucci ..... .83
742 Dr. John Schultze ..... .83
743 Amelia Erhardt ..... .91
744 Mrs. Jas. Nelson ..... .91
745 Dr. Sorenson 1.75
746 Silas H. Bull ..... .83
747 Nelsen E. Passineau ..... .83
748 Phil. J. Cox ..... .83
749 Gunder Riorson 1.20
750 Dr. G. W. Nott 5.00
751 J. T. Carr 5.00
752 Stephen Mand 1.07
753 Thomas Matson 1.07
754 Frank Schube 1.07
755 Mrs. Margarot Soens ..... .83
756 Hans Quammine ..... .83
757 Wm. Louden ..... .83
758 Wm. Kempf ..... .83
759 Christopher S. Hansen ..... .83
760 Earl Skewes ..... .83
761 Charles Skowes ..... .83
762 Earl Dexter ..... .83
763 Clarence Hill ..... .83
764 Andrew Hansen ..... .83
765 Dr. J. T. Corr 15.00
766 Geo. S. Morrill ..... .83
767 Jos. W. Sanborn ..... .83
768 W. J. Erickson ..... .83
769 Jos. Rejthard ..... .91
770 Gastano Fiarito ..... .91
771 Geo. Steele ..... .91
772 Dr. W. S. Haven 5.00
773 Dr Frank W. Pope ..... .83
774 Claus Harms ..... .83
775 Wm. Admadt ..... .83
776 Henry S. Hartman ..... .83
777 Geo. Horlick ..... .83
778 Dr. J. J. Zaun 5.00
779 H. Matter ..... .83
780 Homnau Buratl ..... .83
781 Antonio Salt ..... .83
782 Duron Adolph ..... .83
783 Dr. E. L. Fazon 5.00
784 Dr. J. J. Davis 5.00
785 Dr. A. C. Taylor ..... .83
786 Dr. W. S. Haven ..... .83
787 Chas. Johnson ..... .83
788 Claus Harms ..... .83
789 John H. Piel ..... .83
790 Walton H Miller ..... .83
791 Mrs. Theodore Jensen ..... .83
792 Mrs. Margaret Heinen ..... .83

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klien.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Your Judiciary committee have had under consideration the acts of the following named persons who served as jurors in cases before Coroner Jonas Hoyle, and recommend they be allowed as follows:

Jurors fees in Coroner Hoyle's court.

793 B. L. Bull .....$ 7.80
794 Roy Burdick 1.60
795 John E. Connolly 3.00
796 G. W. Wild 1.60
797 Chas. Chapek 1.60
798 Henry Schoon 1.40
799 K. H. Berber 1.40
800 Chas. Harms 1.40
801 Jas. J. Held 1.40
802 Peter Nelson 1.40
803 P A. Herzog 1.40
804 E. E. Lewis 1.20
805 E. E. Cheesman 1.20
806 Walter E. Jones 1.20
807 Jonh Griffiths 1.20
808 G. J. Hedke 1.20
809 Geo. T. Vitter 1.20
810 Harry Stilb 1.20
887 Jacob Baumstark 1.20
888 Henry Davis 1.20
889 W. G. Shumaway 1.40
890 E. L. Shumway 1.40
891 Anthony Barth 1.40
892 Thos. H. Mosher 1.40
893 Henry Fohr 1.40
894 Ullie Fohr 1.40
895 John A. Grinnell 1.20
896 L. C. Wadmond 1.20
897 Alvin H. Hulett 1.20
898 Herman Pohls 1.20
899 Jacob Lauer 1.20
900 D. J. Morey 120
901 Thos. Hahn 1.20
902 P. Tiedemann 1.20
903 W. W. Rushton 1.20
904 Theo. W. Johnson 2.40
905 A. Cary Judd 1.20
906 J. C. Christensen 1.20
907 Dr. F. E. Richards 1.20
908 Chas. Freigen 1.20
909 John L. Kerchill 2.40
910 Frank E. Babe 1.20
911 John L. Kerchill 1.20
912 Francis E. Richards 1.20
913 Chas. Freigen 1.20
914 J. C. Christensen 1.20
915 Wm. H. Crostenberg 1.60
916 C. J. Thieson 1.60
917 Wm. A. Reid 1.60
918 Tom Anderson 1.60
919 J. C. Bergstrom 1.60
920 P. T. Washburn 1.20
921 Thos. J. Shader 1.20
922 John H. Korzilius 1.20
923 Alvin H. Hulett 1.20
924 Wm. H. McIlrath 1.20
925 Frederick Rasmussen 1.20
926 F. A. Maxted 1.40
927 E. Speer 1.40
928 H. A. Graves 1.40
929 D. E. Jones 1.40
930 Daniel A. Miner 1.40
931 Philip H. Wogner 2.00
932 Wm. H. Perry 1.20
933 F. A. Redfield 2.00
934 A. Tharinger 2.00
935 Jacob Lauer 2.00
936 Henry Born 1.20
937 E. G. H. Wendt 1.20
938 H. C. Wilbert 1.20
939 J. W. Landon 1.20
940 F. C. DesMarias 1.20
941 Andrew Nelson 1.20
942 Conrad Nelson 2.60
943 Chas. Roth 1.20
944 J. P. Buengers 1.20
945 H. F. Durant 1.20
946 John H. Korzilius 1.20
947 Geo. C. Petersen 1.20
948 T. C. Wilcox 1.20
949 Wm. P. Pultz 1.20
950 P. Beuguard 1.20
951 Robt. Petersen 1.20
952 Peter Johnson 1.60
953 Jas. S. Hendrie 1.60
954 T. C. Wilcox 1.60
955 M. F. Culley 1.60
956 F. W. Redfield 1.60
957 Wm. C. Knapp 1.60
958 L. E. Williams 1.40
959 A. Cary Judd 1.40
960 Chas. Christensen 1.40
961 A. Tharinger 1.20
811 H. M. Lewis 1.20
812 John C. Mueller 1.20
813 A. Cook 1.20
814 J. F. Seidel 2.40
815 Wm. S. Reid 8.80
816 H. Raymond 1.40
817 John Dixon 1.40
818 Owen W. Owen 1.40
819 H. Ritter 1.40
820 Jacob Hettrich 2.80
821 H. W. Pohls 1.20
822 Jas. S. Hendrie 1.20
823 Jas. Fagan 1.20
824 Chas. Roth 1.20
825 W J Jandl 3.80
826 Harry G. Castello 2.40
827 Benj. W. Hall 4.80
828 P. Schenkenberg 3.60
829 Wm. B. Vance 3.60
830 Owen W. Owen 4.80
831 Jas. G. Bentz 3.60
832 Jas. Caystile 1.40
833 Jacob Lauer 1.40
834 C. Gulbransen 1.40
835 A. H. Cutting 1.40
836 H. Sporleder 1.20
837 D. J. Morey 1.20
838 L. C. Wadmond 1.20
839 B. P. Cape 2.80
840 J. G. Teall 1.20
841 Edw. Schumacher 1.20
842 Matt. J. Weber 1.20
843 Edw. Johnson 4.00
844 Dr. Fred Kragelund 1.20
845 Jacob Lauer 1.60
846 Edw. Schumacher 1.60
847 Matt. J. Weber 1.60
848 Edw. Johnson 1.60
849 Jacob Lauer 1.20
850 Wm. R. Pugh 1.20
851 Wm. Chapman 1.20
852 Math. Gehl 1.20
853 Alvin H. Hulett 1.20
854 Rudolph Paulsen 1.20
855 Stephen Mand 1.20
856 W. J. Hay 4.00
857 Chas. Roth 1.20
858 R. A. Bryer 1.20
859 H. W. Pohls 1.20
860 L. W. Bullock 1.20
861 N. S. Walt 1.30
862 Byron F. Blish 1.20
863 Jas. S. Hendrie 1.20
864 W. W. Crostenberg 1.20
865 Herman Boernke 1.20
866 Jas. C. Christensen 1.20
867 John T. Rowlands 1.20
868 Thos. J. Hahn 1.20
869 A. F. Rittmann 1.20
870 Fred Nelson 1.20
871 H. J. Leonard 1.20
872 Edw. Schumacher 1.20
873 Jno. E. Connolly 2.40
874 Chas. Roth 2.40
875 Chas. O'Day 1.20
876 Henry Schorn 1.20
877 A B. Yanny 1.20
879 G. J. Davis 1.80
880 John Jenista 1.80
880 J. H. Korzilius 3.00
881 Phil Shenkenberg 1.80
882 John Jenista 1.80
884 Simon W. Dutton 1.20
885 W. J. Hay 1.20
886 Wm. H. McIlrath 1.20
926 T. C. Wilcox 1.60
963 Jno. H. Korzilius 3.00
964 Martin Johnson 1.60
965 H. A. Rickeman 1.60
966 C. Bones 1.40
967 Wm. Smith 1.40
968 Jas. Hendrie 1.40
969 Alvin Hulett 1.40
970 Peter Buengers 1.40
971 Jas. Stehlik 1.40
972 R. A. Bryer 1.40

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine county.

Gentlemen;

Your Judiciary committee to whom was referred the report of Coroner Jonas Hoyle and we have examined the same carefully and find the same correct and would respectfully recommend that the bill be allowed at

973 Jonas Hoyle .....$ 405.12

We have also had under consideration the bill of Maude Wild for taking and transcribing testimony at inquest held before Coroner Jonas Hoyle and others acting as Coronors and recommend it be allowed at

974 Mrs. Wilde 303.50

To Dist Attorney E. E. Gittings expenses to Chicago in connection with the murder of Pinnow.

975 E. E. Gittings 9.40

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
F. G. Klein.
Committee.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to settle with the County Treasurer and Sheriff to whom was referred the contract submitted by D. Elmer Riberts, Sheriff have compared the same with the contract entered into with the Sheriff of 1906 and find it to be the same and we would recommend that the contract be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.
Fred Nelson
Christian Erbe
Theo. Micklish.
Committee.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 28th day of November A. D. 1906, by and between D. Elmer Roberts, Sheriff of Racine County, party of the first part, and the County of Racine, State of Wisconsin, by John Kamper, Chairman of the board of Supervisors, and William Bell, County Clerk of Racine County, party of the second part:

WITNESSETH: That said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand $5,000.00) Dollars to be paid as hereinafter specified, does convenant and agree to perform all services required by law of the Sheriff of Racine County, and to pay all expenses of conducting the office of Sheriff of said County, and boarding and maintaining the prisoners in the county jail or elsewhere in said county, for the term or period of one year from the first Monday in January A. D., 1907 to the first Monday in January A. D., 1908 both dates inclusive, and more particularly specified as follows:

First: That said party of the first part agrees to board at his own expense, the prisoners in the county jail except those imprisoned under city of Racine Charter warrants.

Second: That said party of the first part hereby agrees to do all washing for the prisoners in the county jail, except those imprisoned under the City of Racine charter warrants.

Third: Said party of the first part hereby agrees to convey all prisoners committed to the following state institutions, viz: State Prison at Waupun, Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls, Public School for Dependent and Neglected Children at Sparta, Insane Hospitals at Winnebago and Gatliff, Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, Industrial School for Girls at Milwaukee, State Reformatory at Green Bay which shall include all expenses for assistants and all other expenses connected therewith.

Fourth: That said party of the first part agrees to perform all criminal work for Racine County and for which said county would be liable, within and without the state of Wisconsin, except that in cases of travel on criminal warrants outside said State, said party of the first part shall receive his actual Railroad fare only, whether successful or not, upon requisition outside said state, said party of the first part shall receive his actual disbursements in securing the custody and return of prisoner or prisoners to Racine.

Fifth: The county of Racine, part of the second part hereby convenants and agrees that it will, by its county purchasing agent, furnish in and about the county jail all heat, light, fuel, water, soap, telephone service, matches, cooking utensils and dishes for the use of the prisoners, toilet paper, office stationery, necessary bedding for prisoners use in the county jail and will keep the county jail building and surrounding premises in proper and suitable repair, and when by reason of illness or injuries sustained by any prisoner, and the circuit or municipal Judge for Racine county shall decide that it is necessary that such prisoner or prisoners be placed in a hospital for care and treatment and shall be written order to be signed by either of said Judges, direct me to place such prisoner or prisoners in a hospital, the county of Racine shall pay the hospital charges and the actual disbursements paid by me for all necessary custodians.

Sixth: Said party of the second part further convenants and agrees that in the event of a riot or public disturbance of the peace of such proportions as to require special deputies for the protection of lives and property of the people, the county is to pay, or cause to be paid, to the sheriff all expenses of hiring and maintaining said special deputies during said riot or disturbance.

Seventh: Said party of the second part hereby convenants and agrees to maintain and operate as heretofore the place known as the tramp house.

Eighth: It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that said sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars shall be in lieu of all fees and other charges of whatever nature, for which said county of Racine would be liable to the Sheriff of said county growing out of the board, care and custody of the prisoners in the county jail or elsewhere and for all criminal work within the state of Wisconsin, for which said county would be liable and to the sheriff of said county, except otherwise as herein provided, and shall be in addition to, and in excess of the regular salary of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars per annum, which said party of the first part receives as Sheriff of Racine county.

It is further agreed by the parties hereto that said sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars shall be paid in five (5) installments, payable as follows:

$1,000.00 on January 6th, 1907.
$1,000.00 on April 1st, 1907.
$1,000.00 on July 1st, 1907.
$1,000.00 on October 1st, 1907.
$1,000.00 on January 2nd, 1908.

IN WITNESS whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal and the party of the second part has caused these presents to be signed by the Chairman of the county Board and the County Clerk of said county of Racine, and the corporate seal of said county affixed the day and year first above written.

(SEAL) D. Elmer Roberts,
Sheriff of Racine Co. Wis.
John Kamper,
Chairman of County Board.

SIGNED AND SEALED
IN PRESENCE OF
Albert Anderson.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Kamper, Chairman of the committee on Official Bonds submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on official bond would respectfully report that we have examined the official bonds of D. Elmer Roberts Sheriff-elect, W. J. Hay, County treasurer; Fulton Thompson, Dist. Attorney; William Bell, County Clerk; Lemuel F. Owen, Clerk of the Circuit Court; James Bolton, Register of Deeds; Jonas Hoyle, Coroner; T. Harold Knight, County Surveyor, and do approve of the same both as to form and sufficiency of sureties and recommend that the County Board approve of the same, the approval to take effect when the several bonds are recorded in th office of the Register of Deeds as provided by law and returned to the County Clerk.

We have examined the bonds of the following Banks: First National Bank of Racine, Wis.; Manufacturers National Bank of Racine, Wis.; and Commercial and Savings Bank of Racine, Wis.; depositories of Racine County for the ensuing year and approve of the same both as to form and sufficiency of sureties and recommend that said bonds be approved by the County Board.

We also examined the bonds of the following agents of the poor: S. M. Reinardy, Agent of the Poor for the Western Dist.; T. H. Thompson, Agent of the Poor for the Middle Dist.; and Peter Meyers, Agent of the Poor of the Eastern Dist.; and purchasing agent for the County and Peter Nelson, Trustee of the Asylum and recommend that they be approved both as to form and sufficiency of sureties.

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. Kamper.
A. McAvoy
Jacob Brehm.
Committee.

Supervisor Dalton moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the resolution introduced by Supervisor Cox yesterday in regard to the School levy be acepted.

Carried.

Supervisor Nelson moved that the County Clerk and chairman of the Board be instructed to enter into a contract with D. Elmer Roberst, Sheriff-elect.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the report of the Supervisor of Assessors be now taken up.

Supervisor Colbert offered as an amendment to the motion that no definite action be taken until the committee on Equilization make their report.

Supervisor Albert Anderson accepted the amendment of Supervisor Colbert and asked that Mr. Drew appear before the board.

Carried.

Mr. Drew appeared before the board.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the Board adjourn until 2 p. m. this afternoon. Supervisor Yance offered an amendment and set the time at 1:30. Supervisor Colbert accepted the amendment.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Nov. 28th 1906.

1:30 p. m.

Board was called to order by chairman Kamper.

Supervisor Yance moved that Mr. Drew take up the matter of taxation in Mt. Pleasant.

Supervisor Colbert offered an amendment by making it where Mr. Drew left off, namely with the wards of Racine.

Carried.

Mr. Drew appeared before the board.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the Board adjourn until 10 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Supervisor Albert Anderson called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Albert Anderson N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish, Richards, Schwartz, Kamper Chairman. 20 Ayes.

Noes: Colbert, Miller, Mohr, Nelson, Reight, Yance. 6 Noes.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 5, 1906.

Ten o'clock a. m.

Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

Clerk called the roll all members with the exception of Supervisor Mohr who was excused, being present.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The several bills and reports that had been filed with the county clerk were then referred to the proper committees.

Supervisor Colbert moved that Mr. Drew be excused as the committee on Equalization are ready to make their report.

Carried.

Supervisor Fritchen Chairman of the Equalization committee submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen: Your committee on equalization recommend that the City of Racine, city of Burlington, village of Waterford, village of Union Grove and the several town of the county of Racine, be equalized as shown in the following tabular satement to be used as the basis for the apportionment of taxes for the year 1906.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Fritchen
Joseph Reight
Henry Schwartz
N. F. Anderson
Fred Cooper.
Committee.

Shields as he had agreed to meet us there. Your committee, however, went over to the farm and found that there was quite a wide and long swale running south east across the farm, and we came to the conclusion that it might be possible to carry the water that way and thereby distribute it on the asylum land. The Engineer found this very satisfactory when he arrived there yesterday. Mr. Shields in his inspection of the sewerage plant, yesterday, declared it was too small and antiquated, that great improvements had been made along this line, the present system at the asylum being one of the first ones built in this country. The tanks are not large enough and the filter beds entirely too small. He recommends the following:

A 1200 ft. sewer including a by-pass from the present septic tank to a new plant at 40 cents a ft.	$ 480.00
Dosing tank and 6 syphons	390.00
6 new filter beds, 30ftx30ftx3ft	1440.00
Engineer's fees for incidentals and administrations	170.00
	$2480.00

These are estimated figures.

If this work can be done at once and with a good deal of help from the patients of the institution it can be done for this amount.

County Clerk.

With this up to date system Mr. Shields declares we can take care of all the water on our own land and none of it will get to the neighboring land.

The Engineer would superintend this work at the figures given above.

We would recommend to your honorable body that the work of installing this plant be left with the trustees of the Asylum and that $2500.00 be placed in the Asylum fund for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted.
J. J. Hoernel
Wm. C. Dow
Henry Schwartz
H. F. Johnson
Wm. Skenkenberg
Peter Nelson.
Committee.

Supervisor Colbert moved that this report be received, accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Miscellaneous Business.

SupervisorR ichards, Chairman of the Committee to settle with the Agents of the Poor moved that the Agents of the Poor be instructed to place suitable lightning rods on the new barn at the County Farm.

Supervisor Nelson moved to amend by laying said motion on the table.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel moved that the Board adjourn until 2 P. M..

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1906.

2 o'clock p. m.

Board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

Clerk called the roll; all members present, with the exception of Supervisor Mohr, who was excused.

Supervisor Hurd submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Justice and Constable accounts have had under consideration the bill of Floyd Yarbis for witness fees in Justice F. C. Bliss's court and would respectfully recommend it be allowed as rondered at $1.31.

977 To Floyd Yarbis $1.31

Respectfully submitted.
James Hurd
W. C. Dalton
Christian Erbe.
Committee.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

A communication from the Good Roads association was read.

Supervisor Ayers moved it be received and filed.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the Board adjourn until 9 a. m. to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Wm. Bell.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1906.

9 o'clock a. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members

	No. A's of l'nd	val. per A.	val of farm land.	Val City & v lots	Amt. of Per. prop	Total of prop.
Burlington Tps	24732	$17.98	$ 444480	$.......	$ 71670	$ 516150
Caledonia	31310	36.56	1144693	19695	124222	1288610
Dover Tps	21990	22.00	483780	....	66690	550470
Mt. Pleasant Tps	28633	31.37	898217	123720	260413	1282350
Norway Tps	20850	18.75	389895	....	43605	433500
Raymond Tps	22626	27.20	615427	....	81633	697120
Rochester Tps	11303	21.36	241432	32670	33398	307500
Yorkville Tps.	22492	23.17	520139	....	60161	580300
Waterford Tps	21482	21.20	455418	....	45232	500650
Waterford Village		.....	....	133917	32973	166890
Union Grove Village		.....	....	111300	35220	149520
Burlington City		.....	....	504143	95297	599440
Racine City		.....	....	6477480	1450020	7927500
Totals			$5193451	$7402925	$2403594	$15000000

Supervisor Dalton moved the adoption of said report.

Supervisor Ayers offered an amendment that this report be laid over until tomorrow morning in order that the report may be laid before the board in printed form.

Supervisor Hurd called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Brehm, Colbert, Erbe, Fritchen, Kohlman, Klein, McAvoy, Miller, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Kamper Chairman. Ayes 14.

Noes: Albert Anderson, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Micklish, Schwartz, Yance, Noes 11.

Carried.

Supervisor Cox, Chairman of the special Bridge committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your special committee have had under consideration the following bill and recommend it be allowed as follows:

To N. H. Ayers, one day at Union Grove	$ 3.00
28 miles travel at 6cents	1.68
One day at Rochester	3.00
9 miles travel at 6 cents	.54
976 N. H. Ayers	$ 8.22

Supervisor Cooper moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel, Chairman of the special Drainage Committee, submitted the following report:

Racine, Wis., Dec. 5, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your special drainage committee, consisting of three of the members of the board and the trustees of the Asylum would respectfully report as follows: We met at the Asylum, Monday morning and were disappointed in not finding Mr. W. S.

present, with the exception of Supervisor Mohr, who was excused being present.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Supervisor Ayers submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, For the purpose of shortening the sessions, lessening the expense and expediting the work of the county board, the chairman shall on or before the 1st day of June next, appoint three committees whose duties shall be as follows:

1st. A committee of three whose duty shall be to visit the county house, to report on its condition and make such recommendations as they may deem proper.

2nd. A committee of three whose duties shall be to visit the county insane asylum and to invite a like committee from the county board of Kenosha county to meet with them, the committee to make a report of the condition of the asylum and make any recommendations they may deem best.

3rd. A committee of three, who shall meet at the county clerk's office, examine, classify and arrange the bills on file and make such recommendation for their allowance or disallowance as they may deem best, said committee to meet on Wednesday preceding the meeting of the county board. For such services properly rendered the members of said committee shall receiv the same pay and mileag as members of the county board. All members of said committee to be appointed from the newly elected members of th board.

Supervisor Ayers moved the adoption of said resolution.

Supervisor Hoernel called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Ayers, Colbert, Cooper, Cox, Dalton, Hoernel, Hurd, Micklish. Ayes 8.

Noes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Brehm, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Kohlman, McAvoy, Miller, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Yance, Kamper Chairman. Noes 15.

Motion was lost.

Supervisor Yance submitted the following resolution:

To the Honorable County Board,

Gentlemen:

Be it Resolved, That in the future no bills will be allowed by the County Board contracted by the Coroner for assistance as Stenographer, except in criminal cases.

Respectfully submitted.
L. H. Yance.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the clerk be instructed to notify the Coroner of the adoption of said resolution also the resolution in regard to calling of Jurors which was adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills and would respectfully recommend they be allowed as follows:

978 To Dr. S. C. Buchan, Post-mortem ex. on the body of Edward Pinnow bill rendered at $25.00 allowed at $10.83 being an overcharge of $14.17	$ 10.83
979 To Emil D. Tompach, Post-mortem ex. on the body of Edward Pinnow bill rendered at $25.00, allowed at $10.83 there being an overcharge of 14.17	10.83

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following and recommend they be allowed:

Jurors Fees Before Coroner Hoyle—

980 A. Cary Judd, 2 days 8 miles	$ 2.80
981 Hyland Raymond, 2 days, 8 miles	2.80
982 Hugh J. Hughes, 2 days, 8 miles	2.80
983 James E. Durgin, 2 days, 8 miles	2.80
984 William H. Lingweiler 2 days, 8 miles	2.80
985 Howard C. Lawton 2 days, 8 miles	2.80
Witness Fees Before Coroner Jonas Hoyle—	
986 Dr. J. H. Brehm, 2 days	1.66
987 Herman Pinnow, 2 days	1.66
988 Leonard Neels, 2 days	1.66
989 Anthony Goodert, 2 days	1.66
990 Leonard Rosenberg, 2 days	1.66
991 Edward Halberstadt, 2 days	1.60
992 Bert George	.83
993 Mrs. Margaret Hinon (midwife)	.68
994 Dr. S. Sorenson, examination	5.00
995 Dr. J. H. Brehm	1.00
Coroner's Fees—	
To Jonas Hoyle, Ed. Pinnow case	8.80
Infant child of Mr. Molnars	4.40
C. J. A. Johnson	4.40
Patrice Bolzer	4.40
Charles Newman	.20
996 Jonas Hoyle	$ 22.20
997 To Maude Wild, reporting and transcribing testimony in Pinnow case	9.00

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson.
Committee.

Supervisor Cox moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors, Racine County.

Gentlemen:

Your Judiciary Committe have had under consideration the bill of Marshall Jorgenson for $6.35 and would refer back to your honorable body without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Anderson
N. F. Anderson
Committee.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the bill be allowed as returned by the committee.

Carried.

998 Marshall N. P. Jorgenson .... $ 6.35

Supervisor Nelson submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to settle with the Sheriff and County Treasurer have had under consideration the bill of Fred Pfister:

Nov. 29 To Madison and return for requisition for Jos. Hrad. wanted for murder	$ 7.28
Nov. 30 To Springfield and return R. R. fare and hotel bill	13.40
To issuing warrant at Springfield.	2.00
	$ 22.68

Would respectfully report back to the Board without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Nelson
Christian Erbe
Theo. Miklish.
Committee.

Supervisor Miller moved the bill be allowed.

Supervisor Albert Anderson called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: N. F. Anderson, Brehm, Colbert, Dalton, Dow, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, McAvoy, Miller, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Yance. 14 Ayes.

Noes: Albert Anderson, Ayers, Cox, Erbe, Fritchen, Healy, Micklish, Kamper Chairman. 8 Noes.

Carried.

999 Fred Pfister .... $ 22.68

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:

Racine County Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee have had under consideration the bill of the special drainage committee and recommend the same be allowed.

Respectfullyu submitted.
P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

To J. J. Hoernel, Chairman Special Drainage committee.

Nov. 24 Wm. Shenkenberg, expense to Wauwatosa	$ 1.92
Nov. 24 Wm. Shenkenberg, per diem	3.00
Dec 4 Wm. Shenkenberg per diem	3.00
Dec 5 Wm Shenkenberg, per diem	3.00
Dec 4 H. J. Johnson, per diem	3.00
Dec. 5 H. J. Jonhson, per diem	3.00
Dec. 4 Peter Nelson, per diem	3.00
Dec. 5 Peter Nelson, per diem	3.00
Dec. 3 Wm. C. Dow, per diem	3.00
Dec. 4 Wm. C. Dow, per diem	3.00
Dec. 4 Wm. C. Dow, Team and Sorrey for engineer	2.00
Dec. 3 Wm. C. Dow, mileag	.28
Dec. 3 J. J. Hoernel, per diem	3.00
Dec. 4 J. J. Hoernel, per diem	3.00
Dec. 3 J. J. Hoernel, mileage	.56
Dec. 3 J. J. Hoernel, telephone	.35
Dec. 3 H. Schwartz, per diem	3.00
Dec. 4 H. Schwartz, per diem	3.00
Dec. 4 H. Schwartz, mileage	2.88
1000 J. J. Hoernel	$ 46.79

Supervisor McAvoy moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the board take a recess until 11 o'clock.

Supervisor Colbert offered an amendment to the motion of supervisor Colbert and moved the board adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon.

Carried.

Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1906.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The board was called to order by Chairman Kamper.

The clerk called the roll; all members but Supervisor Mohr being present.

Supervisor N. F. Anderson moved that the report on Equalization as read here yesterday be adopted.

Supervisor Ayers moved to amend that the equalization of 1905 after being raised 50 per cent and the town of Waterford be divided by giving the town 75 per cent and the village 25 per cent that the same be adopted as the equalization for 1906.

Supervisor Yance called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Colbert, Dalton, Erbe, Kohlman, McAvoy, Mills, Nelson, Reight, Yance, Ayes 11.

Noes: Albert Anderson, Brehm, Cooper Cox, Dow, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Klein, Micklish, Richards, Schwartz, Kamper Chairman. Noes 14.

Amendment lost.

Supervisor Colbert moved that ten thousand be taken off the town of Caledonia and placed on the town of Mt. Pleasant.

Supervisor Yance called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: N. F. Anderson, Ayers, Colbert, Dalton, Erbe, Kohlman, Miller, Nelson. Ayes 8.

Noes: Albert Anderson, Brehm, Cooper, Cox, Dow, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish Richards, Reight, Schwartz, Yance, Kamper chairman. Noes 17.

Motion lost.

Chairman Kamper called Vice-Chairman Hoernel to the chair and addressed the Board on the question of equalization.

Chairman Kamper resumed the chair.

The question was put on the adoption of the report of the equalization committee.

Supervisor Hoernel called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Brehm, Cooper, Cox, Dow, Fritchen, Healy, Hoernel, Hurd, Klein, McAvoy, Micklish, Richards, Reight, Schawrtz, Yance, Kamper Chairman. 18 Ayes.

Noes: Ayers, Colbert, Dalton, Erbe, Kohlman, Miller, Nelson. Noes 7.

Carried.

	No. A's of land	Val. per A.	Val. of farm land	Val. City and vil. lots	Amt. of per prop.	Total of prop.
Burlington Tps	24732	$17.98	$ 444480	$.......	$ 71670	$ 516150
Caledonia	31310	36.56	1144693	19695	124222	1288610
Dover Tps	21990	22.00	483780	....	66690	550470
Mt. Pleasant Tps	28633	31.37	898217	123720	260413	1282320
Norway Tps	20850	18.75	389895	....	43605	433500
Raymond Tps	22626	27.20	615427	....	81693	697120
Rochester Tps	11303	21.36	241432	32670	33398	307500
Yorkville Tps	22492	23.17	520139	....	60161	580300
Waterford Tps	31482	21.20	455418	....	45232	500650
Waterford Village		.....	....	133917	32973	166890
Union Grove Village		.....	....	113300	38220	149520
Burlington City		.....	....	504143	95297	599440
Racine City		.....	....	6177480	1450020	7927500
Totals			$5193481	$7402925	$2403594	$15000000

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Racine, Wis., Dec. 6, 1906.

We hereby certify the above and foregoing to be the equalization of all real and personal property in the several towns, villages of Waterford and Union Grove and the City of Burlington and the City of Racine for the year 1906 as made by the Board of Supervisors of said county the 6th day of December 1906.

J. H. Kamper, Chairman,
Wm. Bell, County Clerk.

Supervisor Cox moved that the rules be suspended in order for him to introduce a resolution.

Resolved, that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be and the same is hereby levied for the Soldiers Relief fund.

Supervisor Ayers moved to amend by striking out the words Three Thousand and making it Two Thousand.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said resolution.

Supervisor Ayers called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Ayers Brehm, Cooper, Healy, Klein, Schwartz. 6 Ayes.

Noes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Colbert, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Hoernel, Reight, Yance, Kamper Chairman. 19 Noes.

Amendment to the motion lost.

The question being on the original motion, Supervisor Ayers called for the Ayes and Noes.

Ayes: Albert Anderson, N. F. Anderson, Brehm, Colbert, Cox, Dalton, Dow, Erbe, Fritchen, Hoernel, Hurd, Kohlman, McAvoy, Micklish, Miller, Nelson, Richards, Reight, Yance, Kamper Chairman. 20 Ayes.

Noes: Ayers, Cooper Healy, Klein, Schwartz. 5 Noes.

Carried.

Supervisor Yance moved that the Supervisors report to Soldiers Relief Fund Association any one not entitled to relief.

Supervisor Ayers raised a point of order.

Carried.

Supervisor Miller moved a recess of 15 minutes. Carried.

Sheriff Emmett offered to take charge of the County Jail from Januray 1st, 1906 to January 1st, 1907 free of charge.

Supervisor Colbert moved that the offer of Sheriff Emmett be acepted and a vote of thanks be tendered Sheriff Emmett.

Carried.

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be unanimously tendered to Mr. J. H. Kamper for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of Chairman of the Racine County Board of Supervisors always striving to be just and impartial and actuated by a desire to prosecute the business of the board with fairness and for the best interests of all concerned.

Further,

Resolved, That we return thanks to Mr. Wm. Bell, the County Clerk, and Miss Nellie Olsen his Stenographer for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Supervisor Colbert moved the adoption of said resolution.

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman Chairman of the Finance committee, submitted the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors:

The Finance committee herewith present a report of the per diem and mileage of the members of the board of supervisors of the annual session and recommend they be allowed as follows:

1001 Theo. Micklish	$ 62.14
1002 Jacob Brehm	62.14
1003 F. G. Klein	62.14
1004 Henry Schwartz	65.95
1005 N. H. Ayers	65.52
1006 Christian Erbe	60.48
1007 Martin Cox	67.76
1008 Griffith Richards	59.38
1009 Albert Anderson	67.98
1010 A. McAvoy	57.40
1011 L. H. Yance	55.30
1012 P. J. Kohlman	56.30
1013 Michael Colbert	55.42
1014 C. J. Mohr	54.24
1015 W. C. Dow	56.30
1016 Henry Miller	64.92
1017 J. J. Hoernel	55.30
1018 Fred Nelson	55.42
1019 Joseph Reight	56.42
1020 N. F. Anderson	56.42
1021 J. H. Kamper	63.70
1022 W. H. Dalton	67.56
1023 James Hurd	62.27
1024 Fred Cooper	67.03
1025 G. W. Healy	67.06
1026 H. W. Fritchen	62.50
1027 Nellie Mae Olson, deputy clerk	54.00
Total	$1638.31

P. J. Kohlman
Fred Cooper
W. H. Dalton.
Committee.

Supervisor Hoernel moved the adoption of said report:

Carried.

Supervisor Kohlman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

To the County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the county:

LIABILITIES—

Balance due on salaries	$5275.20
County Judges salary	2500.00
Register Probate	600.00
Municipal Judge	2500.00
Clerk Municipal Court	800.00
Register Deeds	2650.00
Clerk Court	2000.00
Sheriff	2000.00
Advance to Sheriff	4000.00
District Attorney	1200.00
County Clerk	1200.00
County Treasurer	1000.00
Supervisor Assessment	700.00
Keeper County House	950.00
Agents Poor and Purchasing Agent	750.00
Physician contracts	350.00
Circuit and Municipal Court	6000.00
Purchasing Agents fund	5000.00
Soldiers Relief fund	3000.00
Principal on public debt	5000.00
Interest on Ordinance No. 3	375.00
Interest on Ordinance No. 4	4000.00
Ladies Toilet room	50.00
Typewriter Municipal Court	125.00
Outstanding orders	311.74
Board proceedings	17600
Fines due state	1614.93
Insurance on public buildings	263.00
New barn Asylum	2500.00
Insane Asylum fund	3291.05
Appropriation for drainage	150.00

AGENTS OF THE POOR COUNTY FUND DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS—

Western District	$ 200.00
Middle District	1450.00
Eastern District	350.00

		$ 2500.00
Tramp Fund		300.00
Orders issued this season		13642.52
New septic tank at Asylum		2500.00
		$80264.44
Net Resource		33746.26
County Tax		$46518.18
BRIDGES—		
Rochester	$ 700.00	
Rochester	700.00	
Norway	550.00	
Yorkville	625.00	
Yorkville	470.00	
	$3050.00	
Balance Bridge fund	247.07	$2802.93

PERSONAL PROPERTY CHARGED BACK—

Racine City	$1300.49	
Burlington City	6.28	
Yorkville Town	23.72	
Norway Town	2.71	
Waterford Town	12.42	
Dover Town	1.50	
Caledonia Town	14.87	$1275.36

INMATES COUNTY HOUSE—

Racine City	$1230.55	
Burlington City	347.47	
Caledonia Town	347.47	
Waterford Town	79.79	
Yorkville Town	32.50	
Norway Town	51.00	
Raymond Town	3.00	$2125.78
Racine City Tax Charged back		87.45

COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS—

Salary	$ 900.00
Steel files	31.85
Typewriter	50.00
W. M. Welch	43.15
Expenses	449.42
Total	$1474.42

COUNTY SCHOOL TAX—

Racine City	$21500.00
Burlington City	1010.00
Burlington Town	780.00
Caledonia Town	2200.00
Dover Town	510.00
Mt. Pleasant Town	2400.00
Norway Town	760.00
Raymond Town	1200.00
Rochester Town	450.00
Waterford Town	640.00
Yorkville Town	660.00
Union Grove Village	230.00
Waterford Village	360.00
Toal County School Tax	$33650.00

STATE TAXES—

School fund		$14806.66
For care of chronic insane	$1557.77	
For tate Hospital	37.53	
For Northern Hospital	2243.32	
Industrial School for Boys	350.07	
Feeble Minded	1064.02	5253.61
Total		$20060.27

School lons due the state—

Dist. No. 21 Mt. Pleasant	$ 331.50	
Dist. No. 1 Waterford	563.50	
Dist No. 18 Jt. Mt. Pleasant	206.72	
Dist. No. 18 Jt. Calodonia	113.28	
Dist. No. 4 Mt. Pleasant	105.20	
Dist. No. 5 Mt. Pleasant	223.56	
Dist. No. 20 Jt. Caledonia	439.04	
Dist. No. 20 Jt. Mt. Pleasant	89.29	2061.18
Total charges		$22121.45

November 18, 1906.

ASSETS—

Cash on hand Gen. Fund	$ 9830.51
Cash, Asylum Fund	7843.87
Estimated gain on tax sale	500.00
Due from City of Racine one third expenses Municipal Court	1525.61
Due from Cities and Towns for care of Inmates at County House	2125.78

PERSONAL PROPERTY CHARGED BACK—

Racine City	$1309.49	
Burlington City	6.28	
Yorkville Town	4.37	
Raymond Town	23.72	
Norway Town	2.71	
Waterford Town	12.42	
Dover Town	1.50	
Caledonia Town	14.87	1575.36

INMATES COUNTY HOUSE—

Racine City	$1220.55	
Burlington City	341.47	
Caledonia Town	347.47	
Waterford Town	79.79	
Yorkville Town	82.50	
Norway Town	51.00	
Raymond Town	3.00	2125.78
Racine City tax charged back		87.45
Due from State care of Insane		8271.90
Total Resources		$33746.26

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Your Finance Committee recommend that the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to certify to the several towns, cities and village clerks to be by said towns, cities and village clerks levied, collected and paid into the county treasury according to law the following amounts:

The amount of State Tax levied against Racine Co.	$ 20060.27
School loans due the state	2061.18
The amount of County tax levied against Racine Co.	46518.18
Board of Inmates at County House	2125.78
Personal Property charged back	1275.36
County Supt. Schools	1474.42
For bridge purposes	2802.93
County School Tax	33650.00
Racine City Tax Certificates charged back	87.45
	$110185.47

P. J. Kohlman
W. H. Dalton
Fred Cooper.
Committee.

Supervisor Nelson moved the adoption of said report.

Carried.

Supervisor Albert Anderson moved that the board adjourn sine die.

Carried.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF RACINE

We, the undersigned, Chairman of the County Board and County Clerk, hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing Journal of Proceedings with the original minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Racine County, and find the same to be correct.

J. H. Kamper,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Wm. Bell,
County Clerk.

SCHOOL AID MAY CONTINUE

Little Disposition in Legislature to Cut Off Assistance in Country Districts.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—Despite the fact that there is one bill in before the legislature at the present time for the repeal of the law which compels country school districts to contribute aid to graduates of district schools to attend the free high school in the nearest town, there is very little danger of the measure becoming a law. In fact, there is more likelihood of a bill being enacted which will give further aid and encouragement for the higher education of country school graduates.

This granting of opportunities for the better education of students in country school districts will be a subject which will receive a great deal of legislative attention this winter. The advantages of the county training schools for teachers both in the way of giving higher education to graduates of district schools and in making provision for better teachers in the district schools are now so well known as not to be questioned in any source.

Another measure for the benefit of district school pupils which is almost certain to pass is a bill increasing the state aid for the transportation of pupils to joint district schools. These laws permitting districts to consolidate for the purpose of maintaining a good school have been a great incentive to better schools in the country districts, and the joint graded schools of this state are attracting attention in other states for their excellent work and strong curriculum.

The latest bill on the subject to be presented to the legislature was a measure offered recently in the senate providing that state aid to the sum of $75 shall be granted to each district in these joint school districts to be used toward the transportation of pupils to and from these schools. This appropriation is to be special and in excess of the regular school appropriation which such districts receive from the state.

HIGHER LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

The mooted question of higher salaries for members of the legislature has been thrust into this session by the joint constitutional amendment resolution which has been presented by Assemblyman Stout. His resolution increases the salaries of members of the legislature from $500 to $1,000 and provides that they shall receive in addition 10 cents per mile for transportation one way to and from their homes.

A similar resolution passed the assembly two years ago and was strongly championed in the senate by ex-Senator Stevens of Winnebago county. It was, however, killed in the upper house. Many strong arguments are advanced why legislators who give the time which is now demanded to the making of the laws for Wisconsin should receive a greater compensation than is now given them by the state.

One feature of Assemblyman Stout's resolution is that it cuts off all perquisites in the way of stationery supplies from members of the legislature. This means that there will be no knives and fountain pens forthcoming if Assemblyman Stout's resolution ever becomes operative as to the compensation of legislators.

CRUSHING OUT MINING FAKES.

The bill which Assemblyman Bancroft has introduced on the subject of making fraudulent statements as to property on which subscriptions are being asked, a felony, bears the stamp of approval of the National Mining congress, and is a measure drawn by that body to protect the public from fake mining schemes. The penalty which is provided by Assemblyman Bancroft's bill is exceedingly heavy, and makes these statements to aid the sale of stock punishable by a maximum term in state's prison for ten years, with a fine of $10,000. Mr. Bancroft, however, says that the robberies which have been committed through fake schemes for the sale of stock warrant heavy punishment for persons engaged in the business.

RAILROAD LAW ODDITIES

Some Requirements Which Are Peculiar to Certain States.

Montana requires its railroads to maintain a station at plotted townsites of 100 inhabitants or more.

Thirty states have state railroad commissioners, twenty of which have power to fix rates on purely state traffic.

Intoxication while on duty is a misdemeanor for a railroad employe in California and if death results a felony.

California makes the wrecking of a train or an engine a felony punishable by death or life inprisonment, at the option of the jury.

Railroads running within three miles of a county seat in Oklahoma must build a line through the county seat and establish a station.

In South Carolina it is a misdemeanor for the conductor of a trolley car to refuse to separate negroes and white people.

California has made it a misdemeanor to transport cattle, sheep or swine in car load lots for more than thirty-six hours without stopping for ten hours' rest.

Virginia has found it necessary to pass a law declaring that for all legal purposes the words "railroad" and "railway" are to be considered synonymous.

In Massachusetts the illegal sale of street railway transfers is made punishable by a fine not exceeding $50 or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

The legislature of Washington at its latest session passed a law making the maximum railroad fare for adults 3 cents a mile and for children 1½ cents.

A trolley company in Vermont whose cars fail to come to a full stop and display a signal at a grade railroad crossing is subject to a fine of $25 for each omission.

By the terms of a new statute in Michigan in a suit by or against a railroad company the books of the company are subject to the inspection of the attorney general of the state.

In deciding a suit arising from the delay of a shipment of threshers until after the season for the sale of such machinery had passed, the Kansas supreme court held that common carriers are charged with a knowledge of seed time and harvest and the general customs relating thereto in the territory in which they do business.

In Minnesota railway telegraph and express stations must bear the local name of the community, unless it is liable to be confused with the names of other stations on the same line.

California rejoices in a law making the circulation of fraudulent reports regarding the value of the stock of a corporation formed in the state a felony punishable by two years' imprisonment or $5000 fine or both.

Down in Georgia the supreme court has concluded that an engineer is not justified in acting on the presumption that a child of tender years on a railroad track will appreciate its danger and use of the discretion of an adult in getting out of the way of an approaching train.

HOW TO ESCAPE TYPHOID FEVER.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Novel advice on how to avoid typhoid fever was given in answer to a request by Dr. J. A. Bullard, one of the leading physicians of this city.

"The things that should appeal to all sensible people after, of course, boiling the water, and milk, and beer, and wine, and whiskey, and all other liquids, is to insist upon being optimistic. Don't get rattled and panicky, let each citizen and his family go along about their business, living good wholesome, lives, regularly eating good, wholesome, well cooked food; sleeping such sleep as comes to those who love their fellow men and have good consciences.

And you doctors: Don't call every case of influenza, with a high temperature, typhoid. Talk pleasant things rather than grewsome tales of hospital reports and clinical thermometers.

"Everybody be good, and fear not. Watch and pray, but boiling the water does make the bug hot under the collar; and unless he is killed you know, he is out to be cultured, and we all know how that affects folks. Why not bugs?"

FARM BREVITIES.

Field and Farm: Never pasture the alfalfa the first year.

A healthy flock of sheep is a profitable flock.

Dragging the roads will make them less dusty.

Mutton eaters are increasing faster than mutton.

Weeds and poor seed cause many of the alfalfa failures.

You can't afford to have a clock watcher for a hired man.

There is such a thing as compelling success to come your way.

Alfalfa can be raised in Maine. How about it its winter killing in Iowa?

Soil that has been well cultivated and fertilized seldom needs inoculating.

For permanent pasture, sow every kind of grass that is known to do well in your section.

The plan of assessing property by county assessment once in five years under control of the county supervisor of assessment is embraced in a bill of Senator Owen. The local assessors to value the personal as now and using the real estate values as fixed by the five years plan. It ought to pass.

LEOPOLD II., King of the Belgians

A Royal Septuagenarian Whose Reputation Does Not Improve With Age

As an Equestrian

Japanese Palace Near Brussels

Most Recent Picture of Leopold II.

On the Promenade at Ostend

A Gay Lothario

AMONG all the crowned heads of Christendom the aged king of the Belgians is unique.

Leopold II., who has exceeded by two years the scriptural age limit of threescore years and ten, has not yet finished sowing his wild oats.

It is not because he did not begin the operation betimes. There is no record to show that he was ever compelled to struggle against an inherited predisposition toward goodness. Nor has it been for lack of application. There is no evidence that he has been slothful as a sower.

With abundant and long continued opportunities to arrive at absolute surfeit he has embraced none of them, but has continued to exhibit a pertinacity and an endurance that would have made a hero of him had they been exercised in a less unconventional manner.

For Leopold has "gone the pace" with astonishing recklessness, even for a king. At an age when other kings and even those who have not worn the purple have learned to appreciate the value of character, or at least the appearance that does duty for that essential of advancing years, the Belgian monarch seems not yet to have realized the need of it. With an amazing indifference to the opinions of mankind in general and to the demands of civilized society in particular, he has kept right on in his career of social misdoing, held in check, it would seem, by none of the motives that influence most heads of modern governments.

Glaring as they have been, Leopold's moral shortcomings alone might not have condemned him in the eyes of an age which does not expect conspicuous virtue in those who sit in the seats of the mighty. Other kings have been morally derelict and have escaped universal reprobation. It is true that some of the heroes of happiest memory were decidedly lame morally, and the "gently modifying years" have transformed their frailty into something that horrifies no longer.

So it is not the venerable rake's moral lapses alone that have made his name a byword and a reproach among all the nations. The one thing that makes the civilized world shudder when the name of Leopold II. is spoken is his conduct as sovereign and tyrant of the Kongo.

He has been ruling Belgium for more than forty years, and the country has prospered greatly under his administration. He came to the throne about the time of the close of the American civil war. Since that time Germany, France and other countries on the European mainland have passed through various political changes, but Belgium has shown no disposition to try another form of government.

He is only the second king that Belgium has had as an independent state. Until 1830 it formed a part of the kingdom of the Netherlands. In that year it became an independent government, and the father of the present king, Leopold I., was chosen by its congress as its constitutional sovereign. It was to the interest of Great Britain, France and some of the other powers to have a government not allied to the rising greatness of Germany in that part of the continent, and they agreed to maintain its neutrality. Within a short time all the states of Europe recognized it officially.

It is a miniature kingdom, but it is a veritable beehive of industry. It is scarcely larger in area than some Texas counties, about one-third the size of the state of Indiana. Its coast line on the German ocean is not longer than from Washington to Baltimore. Still it supports one-twelfth as large a population as inhabits the United States. There are more inhabitants in Belgium than in any state of the Union with the exception of New York.

The country is the garden of Europe. It is divided into small holdings, and the greater part of it is worked with the spade. So intensive is the cultivation of the soil that it produces vastly in excess of any other in Europe. The Belgian mines and factories are equally productive. As an example of the kingdom's industrial thrift may be mentioned the fact that it contains 1,600 stone-quarries in active operation, employing about 37,000 men and yielding a revenue of over $11,000,000. Belgian iron and coal go to all parts of the world. The story of its commercial activity is told by the fact that Belgium sells annually more than $500 worth of its products for every family in the kingdom.

This is the country that Leopold rules, and it cannot be denied that its prosperity is due in large part to his successful business methods. He is so identified with the making of modern Belgium that it is impossible to separate him from it. From the beginning of his reign he has been alert commercially, and he has succeeded in inspiring the naturally slow going Flemings with a wonderful amount of industrial keenness.

Perhaps that is the reason that his people are so blind to the misdoings of their monarch. It is not because they are ignorant of the reality, for it has long been a matter of discussion throughout the little kingdom. Nor is it on account of any universal moral obliquity on the part of the Belgians. Out of a population of 6,000,000 all but about 15,000 are more or less consistent adherents of the church. It is evident, therefore, that Leopold's services to his own country have been so great that they outweigh in the popular estimation the unsavory reputation that has become international.

It is admitted in Belgium that the king has always been gay and giddy and that he remains so. All sorts of stories are current in reference to his escapades and to his preference for the society of persons whose acquaintance must be far from edifying. At the age of eighteen he married the daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria, the pretty and amiable Marie Henriette, but domesticity did not tame him. Marriage did not curb his taste for the life irregular, and the nation seems to have accepted the situation as inevitable.

King Leopold has no son to succeed him. If he should die today the crown would fall to his nephew, Prince Albert, who is as conspicuous for his punctilious observance of the proprieties as his uncle is otherwise. The old king has three daughters, and it is one of the most distressing counts in the indictment against him that he has treated them badly. Stephanie, the eldest, was the wife of the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, who was the victim of the unfortunate affair at Meyerling. After her dissolute husband was shot the princess became the wife of Count Lonyay, a Hungarian nobleman. Her alliance with a man of inferior rank gave such offense to her father and to old Franz Josef that she was disowned practically by both of them. When she went to Brussels to see her dead mother the king had her ejected from the palace. Louise, his second daughter, was treated so shamefully by her husband, Philip of Saxe-Coburg, that she was obliged to accept the protection of a Hungarian officer, Lieutenant Kegelvitch. Instead of coming to her rescue, her father had her immured in an insane asylum. Clementine, the youngest girl, was so outraged by her father's doings in the palace royal that she declared that she must leave it. She was then permitted to withdraw to a humble residence within a stone's throw of the palatial one of the old king's latest favorite.

The mother of these girls bequeathed to them the whole of her large estate. Leopold has managed to retain possession of this property as well as the great estate left to his sister, Carlotta, by her unfortunate husband, Maximilian of Mexico. Leopold was trustee for the ex-empress during her long residence in a sanitarium, and upon her recovery he declined to put her in possession of her estate.

With a civil list fourteen times as large as that of President Roosevelt, this modern Sardanapalus is master of a private fortune reputed to exceed that of any other potentate on earth. He owns mines and factories in Belgium, hotels at the fashionable seaside resort of Ostend and is even the proprietor of several gambling houses at that place. For a long time he was sole possessor of the Belgian Kongo, which under his system of extraction became a veritable Aladdin's lamp.

As the business now stands Leopold is the sovereign of the so called Kongo Free State, an office which is entirely distinct from his Belgian throne. At one time the revenues of the Kongo State showed an alarming deficit, and Leopold made up his mind to reorganize matters. His scheme certainly had the merit of simplicity. He laid down the rule that the Belgian officials in the Kongo, creatures of his own, must pay to him a certain revenue, and he let it be known that he did not intend to hold any man accountable for the means employed to raise it. Under this stimulation his officers succeeded in delivering to the king a revenue which is now estimated to amount to $10,000,000 a year.

It is claimed by those who are trying to put a stop to the nefarious business that by their peculiar methods of raising this revenue these men have reduced the population of the Kongo State from 25,000,000 to 15,000,000. The problem of the missing 10,000,000 natives is explained in this way: The Kongo native's most important duty is to bring in rubber for King Leopold. For the first failure one hand is cut off. For the second the loss of the other hand is the penalty. For absolute refusal to yield this tribute death by slow torture is the alternative.

All this seems incredible, but enough of it has been corroborated by missionaries and foreign consuls to make a strong case against the aged reprobate who is responsible for the sickening business. Apropos of Mark Twain's public arraignment of the king of the Belgians, which he has made as scathing and as comprehensive as his clever pen could construct, it safely may be presumed that when the great American humorist drops into seriousness matters must be very urgent indeed.

It is only fair to record that the king of the Belgians has found able apologists even on this side of the water. That sterling American citizen, Cardinal Gibbons, believes that the old monarch has been maligned and that he is not as he is represented to be. It must not be overlooked, also, that several American citizens of fair repute have been associated with Leopold in the Kongo business and that they are ready to testify to his absolute squareness in a commercial sense.

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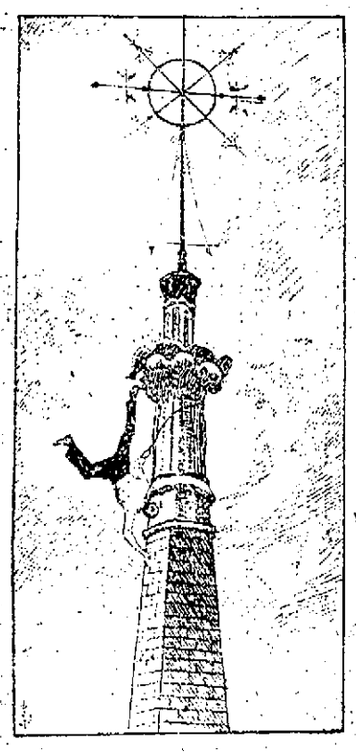
THE WORLD'S TREND IN PICTURE AND STORY

SLATER'S DARING FEAT.

The picture demonstrates a recent daring performance by a slater who was employed to put the slates on a high steeple in an English town. When he had finished his hazardous tasks he

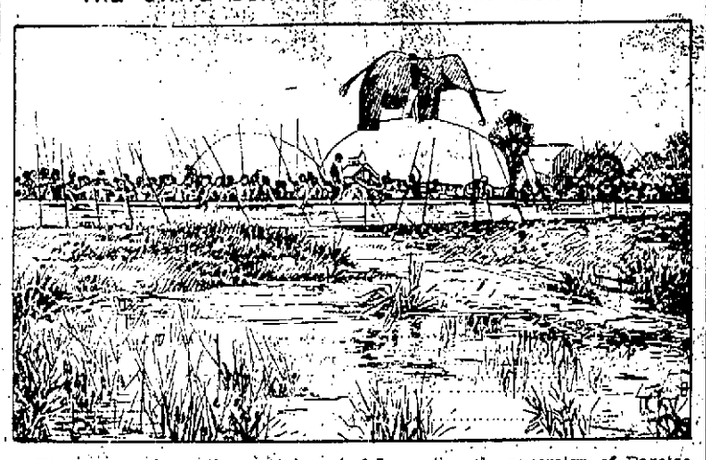


went through with a series of gymnastic evolutions that struck terror to the hearts of the great crowd assembled below. He came to no harm, however, and descended in safety.

THE BIGGEST GUN.

There is now at Sandy Hook proving grounds the biggest cannon ever turned out in the world. Not even the Krupp gun works of Germany have ever dreamed of making such a gun. The weapon referred to is 20 yards long and weighs 133 tons. The projectile discharged by this monster is 16 inches in diameter and 5 feet long and weighs 1¾ tons. The charge of smokeless powder is of 1,000 pounds weight, and when the projectile leaves the muzzle it is traveling at the rate of 2,300 feet a second. The cost of each shot fired is $1,500.

THE STATE BOAT OF AN AFRICAN MONARCH.



The picture shows the state barge of Lewanika, the sovereign of Barotseland, Africa. On the top of the craft is an extraordinary figure of a gigantic elephant with flapping ears and tail. The boat is propelled by many oarsmen, who stand in close order along the gunwale. Lewanika is quite an enlightened savage, having recently emancipated his slaves to the number of 30,000.

THE GERMAN KAISER AS "WAR LORD."

The cut represents Emperor William as he prefers to be pictured—leading a charge at the annual maneuvers of the German army, the typical "war lord." In his own opinion the kaiser is the best all round ruler in the business. He is not averse to putting his faith in himself to a practical test, and when he thinks his effort has reached a convincing point he does not object to being photographed.

A NATIVE SPITZBERGEN WOMAN.

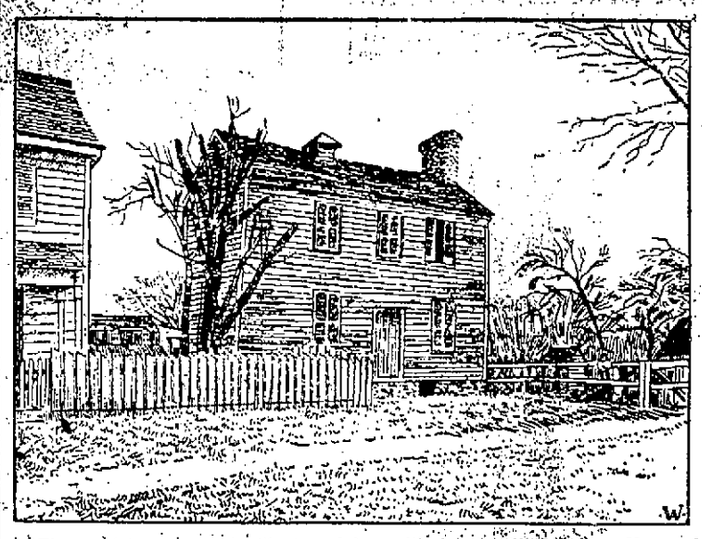
The islands comprising Spitzbergen are in the Arctic ocean, midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla. The archipelago of five or six islands is usually classed as European land and is claimed by Russia. It is in this far

northern country that Walter Wellman and his party has been preparing for the polar flight in a mammoth airship. There are few inhabitants of this almost desolate region, and they are near the coast. The woman in the picture belongs to a small tribe which lives in the south of the island of Spitzbergen.

SHORT KINGS.

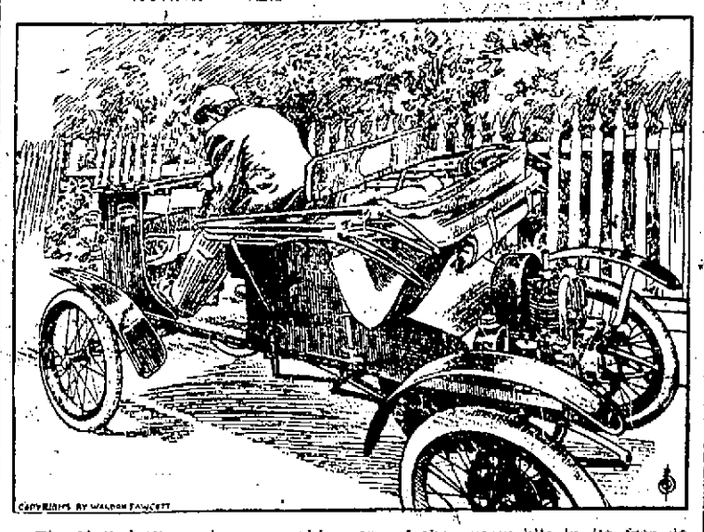
The queens of the world are taller than the kings. King Edward is some inches shorter than Queen Alexandra. The czar is a head below the czarina. Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German empress is tall, and that is why the proud kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands. The king of Portugal, though stouter, is less tall than his queen. Even the Prince of Wales is a good four inches shorter than the princess, and the young king of Spain is rather below the height of Queen Victoria.

FIRST MASONIC LODGE ROOM IN VIRGINIA.



The unpicturesque ruin illustrated herewith is at Williamsburg, Va., and was once a Masonic lodge, the first headquarters of the order in the state of Virginia. It has been unoccupied for many years, but steps have been taken to rescue it from total decay. Patrick Henry was a member of this lodge.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY AUTOMOBILE.



The United States is now making use of the automobile in its free delivery service in many rural districts. It was some time before the post-office department could find a suitable application of the motor, but the vehicle herewith shown was finally chosen and has given excellent satisfaction.

THE GRAMOPHONE AS MUSIC MASTER.

The gramophone has been used as an instructor in languages and now comes the new scheme of employing it to teach children how to appreciate good music. All that need be done is

to supply it with the compositions of the best masters and it will do the rest. A Bach fugue or a Beethoven sonata might not be popular at first, but frequent repetition would create a taste for it in time.

MOATED HOUSES.

Helmingham Hall is the seat of Lord Tollemache in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The existing drawbridge has been raised every night for the past 300 years, and the present owner does not allow the custom to become obsolete. Another fine example of a moated house is Leeds castle, about three miles southeast of Maidstone, in Kent, which, surrounded by its moat, forms almost a lake crossed by a single bridge. There is a fine moat at Wells, in Somersetshire, where the episcopal palace, an ancient castellated mansion, is surrounded with walls inclosing nearly seven acres of ground.